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# Report of the Town Clerk

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At the special meeting held January 28, 1910, the following action was taken on the articles in the warrant. —

Article 1 To choose a moderator.

Chose Frank W. Jones moderator, by ballot, and he was sworn by the clerk.

Article 2 Will the town rescind that part of the vote taken at the annual meeting in 1906, relative to the number of highway surveyors?

Voted to rescind.

Article 3 Will the town elect one highway surveyor at the annual election, March 7, 1910?

Voted to elect one highway surveyor at the annual election March 7, 1910.

Article 4 Will the town give the selectmen any instructions in regard to the Samuel A. Ward suit against the town of Norwell?

Voted to instruct the selectmen to employ counsel and contest the suit brought by said Samuel A. Ward against the town.

Article 5 Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION 1910

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell, met at the Town Hall on Monday, March 7, 1910, and took the following action on the articles in the warrant:

Article 1 To choose a moderator.

John H. Crocker was chosen moderator by ballot, and he was sworn in open meeting by the town clerk.

The ballots, cards of instruction and ballot box keys were delivered to him by clerk and William D. Turner, Amos H. Tilden, John Whalen, Charles W. Thomas and Charles Scully were sworn as election officers and ballot clerks. The polls were declared open at 6.15 a. m. Ernest H. Sparrell and Jeremiah H. Lehan were appointed additional election officers and the counting of ballots began at 10 a. m. The polls were closed at 11.15 a. m. One hundred and ninety-five names were checked on the lists and the ballot box registered the same number. The ballots were canvassed and counted in open meeting and the result declared by the moderator:

## Town Clerk (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	179
Blanks	16

## Selectman (for three years)

Ezra E. Stetson	155
Melvin Little	1
Elliott W. Crowell	2
Frank Baker	1
Blanks	36



## Assessor (for three years)

Ezra E. Stetson	147
Melvin Little	1
Elliott W. Crowell	2
Blanks	45

## Overseer of the Poor (for three years)

Ezra E. Stetson	149
Melvin Little	1
Elliott W. Crowell	2
Blanks	43

## Town Treasurer (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	178
Blanks	17

## Auditor (for one year)

James H. Pinkham	145
Elliott W. Crowell	2
Blanks	48

## Collector of Taxes (for one year)

Frank W. Jones	49
Alfred B. Litchfield	49
Walter T. Osborn	88
Blanks	9

## School Committee (for three years)

Claude G. Ainslie	66
Benjamin Loring	106
Blanks	23

## Board of Health (for three years)

Harry J. Little	157
Blanks	38

## Surveyor of Highways (for one year)

L. Frank Hammond	95
Emanuel P. Joseph	92
Blanks	8

## Constables (for one year)

J. Warren Foster	155
L. Frank Hammond	150
Walter T. Osborn	147
Jesse M. Winslow	145
Otis H. Perry	1
Frank Dver	2
Arthur Mitchell	1
Archie F. Merritt	18
Atwood Ainslie	3
George A. Jackman	1
John Collamore	1
Frank Vining	2
Lyman Lincoln	1
Henry C. Ford	1
Andrew J. Litchfield	1
Frank Thomas	1
Atwood L. Ford	1
James H. Pinkham	1
Blanks	340



## Tree Warden (for one year)

Harry P. Henderson	93
John H. Sparrell	85
Blanks	17
Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?	
Yes	71
No	97
Blanks	27

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OFFICERS ELECTED

Town Clerk, Joseph F. Merritt.

Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for three years, Ezra E. Stetson.

Town Treasurer, Joseph F. Merritt.

Auditor, James H. Pinkham.

Collector of Taxes, Walter T. Osborn.

School Committee for three years, Benjamin Loring.

Board of Health for three years, Harry J. Little.

Surveyor of Highways, L. Frank Hammond.

Constables, J. Warren Foster, Walter T. Osborn, L. Frank Hammond, Jesse M. Winslow, Archie F. Merritt.

Tree Warden, Harry P. Henderson.

Article 3 To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of the Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Voted to accept the reports of all of the town officers.

Article 4 To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by nomination from the floor, to prepare a list of appropriations to be submitted to the meeting. Committee, Horace T. Fogg, Elliott W. Crowell, Ezra E. Stetson. The committee reported the following list :

Support of Poor	\$2,000 00
Incidentals	400 00
Snow, Excise tax	
Town Officers	1,300 00
Assessors, for valuation	1,000 00
State Aid	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	250 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Schools	6,500 00
School Physician	25 00
Board of Health	50 00
Cemetery on Washington street	50 00
Fire Department	200 00
James Library	100 00
Post 112, G. A. R., Memorial Day	150 00
Highways, general work	1,800 00
Highways, special	1,200 00
Squares and Triangles	100 00
Abatement of Taxes	200 00
Discount on Taxes	150 00
Town Hall	50 00
Town Note, due Dec. 30, 1910	1,000 00
Electric Lights	150 00
Gypsy Moth	367 98

Voted to appropriate the above amounts.



Voted to raise by taxation a sum not to exceed \$17,500 and that it be assessed on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-residents.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and for disbursement under the provisions of the law relating to State Aid and Military Aid and to defray the expense of the town.

It was voted by a majority of the legal voters present and voting that the treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow during the present municipal year in anticipation of the collection of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor payable within twelve months from the date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 6. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same?

Voted to pay 25c per hour for removing snow.

Article 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected the ensuing year?

Voted that a discount of two per cent. be allowed on taxes paid before October 1st; that on all taxes not paid December 1st interest be charged at the rate of 6 per cent. After April 1, 1911 the collector shall issue summons and proceed to collect all unpaid taxes, and that the money shall be paid to the treasurer or a deposit made by the collector for all unpaid taxes on July 1, 1911.

Voted that the collector have the same powers in the collection of taxes that he would have if he were town treasurer.

Article 8 To make allowance to town creditors.

No bills were presented.

Article 9 What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

Referred to committee on appropriations and acted on under Article 4.

Article 10 Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Voted that a statement be printed at that time and that the valuation of taxable property be included in the report.

Article 11 Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street?

Included in vote on general appropriations.

Article 12 What price will the town pay for labor on the highways for the ensuing year?

Voted to pay 25 cents per hour for men, and 62 1-2 cents per hour for man and two horses.

Article 13 What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair?

Voted to raise and appropriate \$300 for sidewalks.

Article 14 Will the town give any instructions to the town officers.

Voted that the selectmen be instructed to grant no permit for the transportation of intoxicating liquor.

Voted that the selectmen recall the license in the hands of the town clerk.

Voted, that the town clerk be instructed to deliver the license to no one but the selectmen.

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to revoke the

license for pool table and bowling alleys issued to E. P. Soggese at the earliest practicable moment; also all other pool room licenses in town.

Voted, that the selectmen open an account known as the "stone crusher account", that the cost of operating and upkeep be charged, and the amount of material crushed be credited to it.

Voted, that the school committee be instructed that in the transportation of scholars, they shall prepare a regular form of contract and issue proposals. That this contract shall be signed by both parties, and that they shall oblige the person or persons to whom the contracts are awarded to live up to the conditions therein contained.

Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to institute suits for, or defend or compromise any suit that may be brought against the town.

Voted, that the town clerk be instructed to record the following letter:

To the Citizens of Norwell

In Town Meeting assembled :

We, the undersigned, wish to extend to you our sincere thanks for the kind words sent to us from your last meeting, of the appreciation of what our Husband and Father did in the past and also for the beautiful floral tribute.

Yours sincerely,

MRS. LUCY A. THOMAS

AND FAMILY

Article 15 What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year?

Voted to pay 35 cents per hour for work at fires.

Article 16 Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same?



Voted that the money appropriated for this purpose under Article 4, be expended under the direction of the Town Clerk.

Article 17 Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the towns people now have.

An appropriation was made for this purpose under Article 4.

Article 18 Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the construction of one mile of road?

Voted that the special appropriation of \$1200 be used for this purpose.

Article 19 Will the town contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of said mile of road?

Voted that the selectmen be authorized to execute a contract with said Commission for this purpose.

Article 20 Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover to have an electric light at the terminus of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at the Third Herring Brook?

Voted to leave this matter to the selectmen.

Article 21 Will the town appropriate the sum of three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths?

Passed under Article 4 on general appropriations.

Article 22 What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools?

Voted to appropriate \$500 for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Article 23 Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional fire equipment, or take any action in regard to the same?

Voted that one-half of the appropriation of \$200 for fire department be used as an appropriation for fighting fires, and one-half be used to purchase additional equipment.

Voted that the selectmen and forest warden be a committee to purchase additional equipment.

Article 24 Will the town purchase a sprayer or cause any work to be done for the preservation of our elm trees, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same?

Voted to raise and appropriate \$350 for purchase of a sprayer.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$300 for operating it on the trees along the highways.

Voted that the selectmen and tree warden be a committee to purchase sprayer.

Article 25 Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted that the secretary of the school committee receive \$50, the other members not over \$25 each; town treasurer, \$150. Collector of taxes, \$225.

Voted that the constables act as field drivers.

Voted that the selectmen act as fence viewers.

Voted that the report of cemetery committee be accepted, and that Wallace W. Farrar, Arthur T. Stoddard and Frank W. Jones, act as committee for the ensuing year.

Two fish rights were sold at public auction for \$2.00 and \$1.62 1-2 respectively, purchaser, James H. Barnard.

Voted that the moderator be paid \$5.

Voted at 3.25 P. M. that meeting be dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed the qualified voters of the town of Norwell met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 22, 1910, at 6 a. m. Ezra E. Stetson, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen presided. William D. Turner, Frank W. Jones, John Whalen, Amos H. Tilden, Charles Scully and Charles W. Thomas were election officers and ballot clerks. The ballots and everything to be used at the election were delivered to the presiding officer by the town clerk, who read the warrant.

The polls were opened at 6.05 a. m. and closed at 11.05 a. m. One hundred and seventy names were checked on the lists and 170 ballots cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting, they were found to be for the following persons and the result was declared by the clerk.—

Representative in Congress	Fourteenth District
William R. Buchanan, Republican	45
Eugene N. Foss, Democratic	123
John McCarty, Socialist	0
Blanks	2
Meeting dissolved.	

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

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 STATE ELECTION

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell met at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, November 8, 1910, at 6 a. m. Ezra E. Stetson, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen acted as presiding officer. The Town Clerk read the warrant and William D. Turner, Frank



W. Jones, Amos H. Tilden, John Whalen, Charles W. Thomas and Charles Scully, having been appointed election officers and ballot clerks were duly sworn to faithfully perform their duties by the clerk. The ballots, cards of instruction and ballot box keys were then delivered to the presiding officer, the ballot box examined by all of the officers and the polls declared open at 6.05 a. m. They were closed at 12.06 p. m. Three hundred and twenty-eight names were checked on the lists and the same number of ballots cast.

On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons and the result declared :

### GOVERNOR

Eben S. Draper, Republican	171
Eugene N. Foss, Democratic	121
Eugene N. Foss, Democratic Progressive Nom. Paper	9
Eugene N. Foss, no designation	13
John A. Nicholls, Prohibition	0
Moritz E. Ruther, Socialist Labor	0
Daniel A. White, Socialist	1
Blanks	13
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### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Thomas F. Cassidy, Democratic Ind. Nom. Paper	98
Louis A. Frothingham, Republican	184
Henry C. Hess, Socialist Labor	0
Patrick Mahoney, Socialist	1
William G. Merrill, Prohibition	0
Blanks	45
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## SECRETARY

Harriet D'Orsay, Socialist	3
Charles J. Martell, Democratic	81
Andrew Mortenson, Socialist Labor	0
William M. Olin, Republican	190
William E. Thomas, Prohibition	3
Blanks	51
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## TREASURER

Carl Fredrikson, Socialist Labor	3
Thomas A. Frissell, Prohibition	1
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist	0
Benjamin F. Peach, Democratic	84
Elmer A. Stevens, Republican	191
Blanks	49
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## AUDITOR

John Holt, Prohibition	2
Jeremiah P. McNally, Socialist Labor	0
Ambrose Miles, Socialist	2
Charles C. Paine, Democratic	84
Henry E. Turner, Republican	188
Blanks	52
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## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dennis McGoff, Socialist Labor	2
Harold Metcalf, Socialist	0
John B. Ratigan, Democratic	80

James M. Swift, Republican	187
Blanks	59
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## CONGRESSMAN—(Fourteenth District)

Robert O. Harris, Republican	198
John McCarty, Socialist	0
Thomas C. Thacher, Democratic	98
Blanks	32
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## COUNCILLOR—(First District)

Charles O. Brightman, Republican	189
Joseph Palme, Socialist	9
Blanks	130
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## SENATOR—(First Plymouth District)

John A. Billings, Socialist	2
Washington Clark, Prohibition	1
Melvin S. Nash, Republican	213
Benjamin F. Peterson, Democratic	71
Blanks	41
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
(Second Plymouth District)

Lloyd Franklin Hammond, Republican	143
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Joseph F. Merritt, Democratic	173
Blanks	12
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—(Plymouth)

George A. Alcott, Socialist	3
Edward P. Boynton, Democratic	73
Walter H. Faunce, Republican	193
Blanks	59
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## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—(Plymouth)

John E. Ashley, Democratic	47
Charles J. Brandt, Socialist	2
William W. Burke, Democratic	62
Albert T. Sprague, Republican	137
Ezekiel R. Studley, Republican	152
John J. White, Socialist	1
Blanks	255
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## DISTRICT ATTORNEY—(Southeastern District)

Albert F. Barker, Republican	198
Charles E. Burbank, Socialist	0
Moses H. McGaughey, Democratic	68
Blanks	62
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## SHERIFF—(Plymouth County)

Charles Douglas, Socialist	14
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Henry S. Porter, Republican	214
Blanks	100
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Meeting dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

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I hereby certify that on the petition of Horace T. Fogg and others, duly filed November 9 at 8.45 p. m., requesting a recount of the ballots cast for a Representative to the General Court at the election held November 8, 1910, that I examined the petition and found it to be in apparent conformity with the law, and notified the Registrars of Voters to meet at the Selectmen's Office, Monday, Nov. 14, 1910, for the purpose of making said recount, and also notified the candidates interested of the time and place of meeting of the Board.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk of Norwell.

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Nov. 14, 1910.

To the Town Clerk of Norwell:

We hereby certify that on the petition for a recount of ballots cost for a Representative in the General Court at an election held in this town November 8, 1910, that we have this day opened the envelopes and recounted the contents of the same, due notice having been given the parties

interested, and find the vote to be as follows :

Whole number of ballots cast, three hundred and twenty-eight.

Lloyd Franklin Hammond, one hundred and forty-three.

Joseph F. Merritt, one hundred and seventy-four.

Blanks, eleven.

JOHN H. PROUTY,  
EDWARD N. SEXTON,  
HAROLD E. STETSON,  
JEREMIAH H. LEHAN,  
Registrars of Voters

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I hereby certify that on the petition of Jeremiah H. Lehan and others filed November 10, 1910, at 10 a. m., requesting a recount of the ballots cast for a Representative in Congress at the election held in this town, November 8, 1910, that I examined the petition and found it to be in apparent conformity with law, and notified the Registrars of Voters to meet at the Selectmen's office, Monday, November 14, 1910, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of making said recount, and also mailed, postage prepaid, notices of the time and place of recount to each of the candidates, directed to the address given on the official ballot.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk of Norwell.

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November 14, 1910.

To the Town Clerk of Norwell:

We hereby certify that on a petition for a recount of the ballots cast for a Representative in Congress for the



14th District, at the election held in this town November 8, 1910, that we have this day opened the envelopes and recounted the contents of the same, due notice having been given to the parties interested, and find the vote to be as follows:

Robert O. Harris, one hundred and ninety-nine;

John McCarty, none;

Thomas C. Thacher, ninety-eight;

Whole number of ballots, three hundred and twenty-eight.

JOHN H. PROUTY,  
EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
HAROLD E. STETSON,  
JEREMIAH H. LEHAN,  
Registrars of Voters.

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I hereby certify that I have transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth amended returns of the votes for Representative in Congress and Representative to General Court at the election held November 8, 1910, as required by the Revised Laws.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

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### TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District held at Marshfield, November 18, 1910, the vote for Rep-

representative throughout the district was found to be as follows:

	Total	Hammond	Merritt	Blanks
Marshfield	203	110	85	8
Duxbury	286	140	98	48
Scituate	376	148	193	35
Pembroke	145	72	65	8
Norwell	328	143	174	11
Whole number of Ballots			1338	
Lloyd Franklin Hammond			613	
Joseph F. Merritt			615	
Blanks			110	

Joseph F. Merritt, having a plurality of the votes cast, was found to be elected and his certificate made out in accordance therewith.

GEORGE H. WEATHERBEE,  
Town Clerk of Marshfield.

GEORGE H. STEARNS,  
Town Clerk of Duxbury.

JETSON WADE,  
Town Clerk of Scituate.

WILBERT L. HALLADAY,  
Town Clerk of Pembroke.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk of Norwell.

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### ENROLLED MILITIA

There were 233 men enrolled for military duty in this town April 1st, 1910.

## REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of registration, October 29, 1910, there were 400 qualified male voters and 3 female voters on the list.

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## DOGS LICENSED

During the year ending November 30, 1910.

Whole number licensed 175.

152 males at \$2.00	\$304 00	
23 females at \$5.00	115 00	
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		\$419 00
Less clerk's fees, 175 licenses at 20c		35 00
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Amount turned over to County Treasurer		\$384 00

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## RESIDENT HUNTERS' LICENSES

Whole number of resident hunters' licenses issued during the year ending December 31, 1910, 74.

Amount turned over to State Treasurer, \$18.

Amount turned over to Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, \$56.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR, 1910.

February 26. At Norwell, Henry Bell and Martha Downey, both of Norwell, by Rev. William E. Ennis,

April 15. At Hanover, Frank W. Jones and Lizzie J. Williamson, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.

June 29. At Mansfield, George Clarence Turner of Norwell and Ethelyn Gertrude Wood of Mansfield, by Rev. William M. Macnair.

July 9. At Worcester, Nelson Peabody Spinney of Norwell and Maria Frances Stetson of Hanover, by Rev. A. V. House.

July 17. At Norwell, Cutting Warren Harris of Rockland and Marjorie Jeannette Prinole of Abington, by Rev. Joseph Dinzey.

July 23. At Norwell, Orville Martin and Mercy Eveline Mott, both of Norwell, by Rev. William E. Ennis.

September 3. At Scituate, George F. Sargent, Jr., of Cohasset and Abbie Lois Wilder of Norwell, by Rev. Hartnell J. Bartlett.

September 14. At Norwell, Herbert Franklin Howard and Annie Elizabeth Lowe, both of Norwell, by Rev. William Reid.

September 14. At Rockland, Patrick J. Ford and Martha Cecelia Scully, both of Norwell, by Rev. E. J. Fagan.

September 18. At Norwell, Edward Clarence Joseph and Eva Florence Merritt, both of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas H. Goodwin.

September 24. At Norwell, John E. Mann and Dora B. Stearns, both of Norwell, by Rev. William E. Ennis.



- October 16. At Hanover, Arthur Irving Bates and Grace Atherton Hunt, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- November 12. At Norwell, Earl S. Richardson and Marian T. White, both of Norwell, by Rev. William E. Ennis.
- November 16. At Hingham, Harry Bearse Merritt of Norwell and Elizabeth Ann Delory of Hingham, by Rev. Peter F. McCall.
- December 4. At Scituate, Luthur J. Litchfield of Norwell and Mary B. Clapp of Scituate, by Rev. John Wild.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1910

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother
January 29	Miriam Gaudette	Horace D. and Lillian	Wilder
February 3	Charles Albert Carr	William C. and Lettie	Ulman
February 8	John Warren Sparrell	John H. and Nellie	Litchfield
March 2	Carleton Lewis Slatcher	Ira H. and Ida	Howe
March 17	Harold Burton Bates	Henry W. and Nellie M.	Hammond
April 15	Harold Sumner Wilder	George H. and Alice F.	Vining
May 3	Albert Henry Gunderway	Henry T. and Ida C.	Smith
May 21	Edna May Hatch	George S. and Anna	Berger
July 29	Russell Benner Whiting	Louis B. and Floretta	Young
August 25	Grace Elizabeth Higgins	Thomas J. and Sadie J.	Adams
Sept. 10	Charles Gardner Prouty	William O. and Edna F.	Gardner
October 27	Marv Elizabeth Sullivan	John and Mary E.	Burns
Nov. 20	Ruth Isabelle Osborne	John F. and Emily D.	Delano
Dec. 21	— Torrey	Everett L. and Ethel F.	Stoddard
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June 7	Albert Leslie Bryden	John and Lillian A.	Redfern
October 10	— Peterson	Apel and Elvira	Wicklander

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk on application and all persons are requested to report any errors or omissions, so that the records may be completed.

# DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1910

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death
		Y	M	D			
Jan. 6	Walter Simmons	73	7	4	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Scituate	Norwell
Jan. 25	William S. Briggs	84	..	..	Old age	Hanover	Norwell
Jan. 11	Hannah E. Gardner (James)	82	2	..	Infirmities of age	Marshfield	Norwell
Feb. 3	George Washington Curtis	69	..	..	Cancer of stomach	Scituate	Norwell
Feb. 5	Eliza A. Berry (Rideout)	68	..	..	Disease of gall bladder	Quincy	Norwell
Feb. 8	Annie Babbitt, (Moffatt)	61	..	14	Fatty degeneration of heart	England	Norwell
Feb. 12	Martin S. Curtis	74	4	16	Valvular disease of heart	Scituate	Norwell
Feb. 28	Carolyn Barnard	1	2	17	Endocarditis	Norwell	Norwell
March 8	William T. Lapham	84	4	14	Enlargement of prostate	Scituate	Norwell
March 30	Sarah Harris	69	..	..	Pneumonia, nephritis, acute card-iac, dillation	Scituate	Grafton
April 11	Elizabeth Burrell (Whiting)	88	5	23	Apoplexy	Scituate	Norwell
April 13	Calvin Crane	32	5	23	Tuberculosis and hemorrhage of lungs	Hanover	Norwell
April 15	Cerena C. Mann (Tocorney)	72	..	..	Cerebral hemorrhage	Hanover	Scituate
April 20	Bridget Griffith (Kehoe)	83	..	..	Acute gastritis, senile dementia	Ireland	Taunton
June 17	Thankful W. Damon	71	7	19	Carcinoma of bowels	Scituate	Norwell
June 30	Mary A. Veasey (Pennell)	92	8	4	Softening of brain	Maine	Norwell
July 11	Patrick McNicol	63	4	21	Tuberculosis of lungs	Scotland	Hanover
July 22	Carlton W. Pinson	49	11	12	Strangulation of intestine	South Scituate	Norwell
July 25	Mary Grassie	50	..	..	Cerebral hemorrhage	Western Islands	Norwell
Aug. 6	Russell H. M. Hopkins	58	4	19	Suicide, carbolic acid, poisoning, alcoholism	New York	Norwell
Aug. 2	James J. Farrar	42	..	..		Brockton	Norwell
Aug. 20	— Wheeler	..	1	..	Acute enteritis, marasmus	Hyde Park	Norwell
Aug. 24	William Austin Whitaker	3	3	..	Infectious diarrhoea	Maine	Norwell
Sept. 24	Henry Fox	72	..	..	Cerebro spinal sclerosis, duodenal ulcer	England	Norwell

# DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL.—Contc.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death
		Y	M	D			
Oct. 8	Mary E. Vinal (Farrar)	— 60	..	6	Ulcer of stomach	South Scituate	Boston
Oct. 21	John A. Wahlstedt	— 55	10	25	General septic infection, pneumonia	Sweden	Norwell
Nov. 19	Chloe E. Whiting (Peterson)	— 70	2	10	Cancer of stomach	Maine	Norwell
Nov. 13	George H. Lee	— 69	1	27	Embolie pneumonia	Scituate	Norwell
Nov. 18	Esther M. Young (Gardner)	— 76	3	13	Carcinoma of rectum	Weymouth	Norwell
Dec. 11	Mary Gould Farrar (Clapp)	— 84	11	..	Senile dementia	Hull	Norwell
Dec. 16	Thomas C. Sampson	— 75	11	..	Cancer of liver	Duxbury	Norwell
Dec. 18	Abigail B. Wilder (Curtis)	— 91	11	..	Valvular disease of heart	Scituate	Norwell
Dec. 21	— Torrey	— ..	..	11h	Ateleclasis, premature birth	Norwell	Norwell
Dec. 23	Helen M. Merritt (Foster)	— 73	5	27	Softening of brain, cancer	Scituate	Norwell
Dec. 24	Deborah S. Gross	— 84	10	14	Fatty degeneration of heart	Scituate	Norwell
Dec. 27	Agnes G. Crane (Gooch)	— 33	6	9	Disease of spine, oedema of lungs	Easton	Norwell
Dec. 29	Josephine M. Hatch (McRoy)	— 60	11	1	Bright's disease	Saxtonville	Norwell



# BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1910

Date of Death	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Place of Death
		Y	M D		
Feb. 3	Catherine J. Tilden	70	6 5	Cerebral hemorrhage	Boston
Feb. 21	Franklin Nash	67	.. 4	Prostatitis, Valvular disease of heart	Reading
Feb. 23	Arthur Irving Nash	46	.. 18	Pneumonia	Cambridge
Feb. 28	Richard Smith	59	.. ..	La Grippe	Hanover
April 23	Betsy C. Litchfield	83	.. ..	Arterio Sclerosis	Pembroke
Nov. 30	George Millard Ramsdell	50	.. 4	Bright's disease of kidneys	Marshfield
Dec. 3	George Franklin Damon	59	3 16	Carcinoma of Prostate	Boston
Dec. 31	Lot Litchfield	90	3 ..	Cerebral hemorrhage, fracture of skull	Pembroke

Number of marriages, 15.                      Number of births, 16.                      Number of deaths, 37

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

# Report of the Town Treasurer

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JANUARY 17, 1910 TO JANUARY 23, 1911,  
FOR YEAR 1910.

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## RECEIPTS

To Cash on hand

General funds	\$1,352 62
High school fund	215 41

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\$1,568 03

From Frank W. Jones, Collector of Taxes

Assessment of 1909, Interest and deposit	\$4860 07
Abatements	612 14
Discounts on taxes	149 13

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\$5,621 34

From Walter T. Osborn, Collector of Taxes

Assessment of 1910	\$11575 00
Street Railway Excise tax	314 23
Discount on taxes	187 21
Abatements	40 32

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\$12,116 76

## Loans in Anticipation of Taxes of 1910

South Scituate Savings Bank	\$9,000 00	
Rockland Trust Company	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,500 00

## From Miscellaneous Sources

Rockland Trust Company, Interest on balance	\$27 34	
Superintendent of Almshouse, sale of produce, etc. 1909	97 66	
Superintendent of Almshouse, sale of produce, 1910	93 73	
Second District Court, fines	33 74	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	3 62	
L. E. Fessenden, Sale of Lumber	3 11	
Spraying Private Property	23 60	
J. H. Barnard, Sale of Fish Rights	3 63	
A. Stoddard, Refund Cemetery Account	75	
	<hr/>	\$287 18

## From Elmer A. Stevens, State Treasurer

Corporation Tax	\$1,390 58	
National Bank Tax	803 11	
Street Railway Tax	295 91	
State Aid Refund	2,140 00	
Gypsy Moth Account	941 52	
State Foresters' Account	50 00	
State Highway Department	1,185 00	
Burial of Soldier	37 00	
Inspection of Animals	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,865 12

## For School Purposes Only

Horace T. Fogg, County Treasurer,	
Dog Tax refunded	348 04
Elmer A. Stevens, Treasurer, Income	
of Massachusetts School Fund	1,277 80
Tuition of Children	254 00
High School Tuition	500 00
Superintendent of Schools	416 66
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	\$2,796 50

## From Licenses

Eugene B. Tobey, pedlers' license	\$6 00
John Monahan, pedlers' license	6 00
Charles L. Gleason, pedlers' license	6 00
Geo. A. Hatch, carraige	1 00
George S. Hatch, carriage	1 00
Walter T. Osborn, carraige	1 00
Alvan Spencer, carraige	1 00
Herbert G. Simmons, slaughter house	1 00
Wallace W. Damon, slaughter house	1 00
W. W. Cutler, slaughter house	1 00
Corthell Bros., slaughter house	1 00
Walter Wagner, slaughter house	1 00
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	\$27 00

## Aid Refunded

Town of Pembroke,	\$22 25
Town of Hanson,	15 75
Town of Hanover,	73 00
Town of Hull,	190 75
Town of Canton,	156 00
Town of Scituate,	369 55



Town of Rockland,	10 50
Town of Cohasset,	7 50
Town of Randolph,	3 00
City of Salem,	21 00
Bridget Griffith,	62 39
M. L. Deming, state aid,	4 00

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\$935 69

#### Sale of Lots in Cemetery

James E. Cobbett,	\$10 00
Howard Mann,	12 00
Estate Alpheus Thomas,	12 00
Edward Vining,	12 00
Geneva A. Young,	12 00
James L. Prouty, account	1 50
Ann M. Babbitt,	2 00

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\$61 50

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\$40,779 12

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#### PAYMENTS

Highway account, 1909	\$15 42
Highway account, 1910	1,977 00
State Road account, 1910	2,428 74
Squares and Triangles, 1908	1 00
Squares and Triangles, 1910	95 87
Snow,	559 53

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\$5,077 56

Almshouse, 1909	\$15 87	
Almshouse, 1910	1,001 89	
Outside Poor, (this town)	2,731 00	
Outside Poor, (of other towns)	568 55	
	<hr/>	\$4,317 31
State Aid, 1909	\$30 00	
State Aid, 1910	2,058 00	
Soldiers' Relief	152 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,240 25
Schools	\$9,189 04	
State school fund for high school	676 57	
	<hr/>	\$9,865 61
Town officer account, 1909	\$10 00	
Town officer account, 1910	1,633 95	
Police officers, by order 2d Dist. Court	63 76	
Moderator, by vote of town	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,712 71
Gypsy moth account, 1909	\$34 00	
Gypsy moth account, 1910	1,431 95	
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Incidental account, 1908-1909	\$19 84	
Incidental account, 1910	387 88	
	<hr/>	\$407 72

## Sundry accounts

Town hall	\$30 28
Board of health	229 05
Cemetery, 1909	49 00
Cemetery, 1910	46 00
Tree Warden	50 50
Spraying	291 81
School physician	4 00
James Library	100 00
Post 112, G. A. R.	150 00
Valuation	1,001 99
Electric Lights	5 33
Fire Account	376 78

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\$2,334 74

Abatement of Taxes, 1909	\$612 14
Abatement of Taxes, 1910	40 32
Discounts on Taxes, 1909	149 13
Discounts on Taxes, 1910	187 21

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\$988 80

State Tax	\$1,650 00
County Tax	1,406 69
Scituate Tax	5 59

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\$3,062 28

## NOTES AND INTEREST PAID

South Scituate Savings bank Anticipation 1909	\$3,000 00
South Scituate Savings Bank Interest on same	169 63

South Scituate Savings Bank Anticipation 1910	2,500 00	
South Scituate Savings Bank, Interest on same	70 00	
South Scituate Savings Bank, Account of \$1,500 Time Loan	1,000 00	
South Scituate Savings Bank, Interest on same	60 00	
Rockland Trust Company, Anticipation 1910	1,500 00	
Rockland Trust Company, Interest on same	3 00	
Interest on "A. T. Otis" poor fund note	52 00	
Interest on "Coffin" fund note	80 00	
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		\$8,434 63
Cash on hand to balance		
General funds	\$833 72	
High School fund	37 84	
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		\$871 56
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		\$40,779 12

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERTITT,  
Treasurer.



## Report of Overseers of the Poor

### ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT

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Articles on hand, Jan. 1, 1910	\$480 75
John S. Gardner	300 00
Curtis & Bates	131 08
Samuel Oslon	27 13
W. W. Cutler	50 33
Turner Bros., seed	4 95
H. S. Turner & Co.	120 69
E. W. French, repairing shoes	3 90
Henry C. Ford, hay	10 95
L. F. Hammond, harrowing	2 50
A. J. Litchfield & Son	130 08
C. W. Tilden, smith work	10 40
J. C. J. Flammand, pig	12 00
J. A. Martin, ice	6 23
E. H. Sparrell, burial of Henry Fox	30 00
Joseph Briggs, ice	6 58
George H. Turner, fertilizer	7 40
W. D. Turner, wood	35 50
Herbert E. Robbins, insurance	54 40
H. J. Little, M. D., medical attendance	6 75
John Monahan, dry goods	13 20
Corthell Bros.	37 82

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\$1,482 64

## ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT

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Received from sale of milk, eggs and pro-		
duce less purchases for cost	\$93 73	
Board of Edgar Fernald received	156 00	
Articles on hand Jan. 1, 1911	491 00	
Due from sale of calf	8 28	
	<hr/>	\$749 01
Net cost of almshouse	\$733 63	

## ARTICLES ON HAND JAN. 1, 1911

Hay	\$50 00	
Cow	40 00	
Horse	35 00	
Pig	15 00	
Manure	30 00	
Wood	60 00	
Fowl	50 00	
Grain	4 00	
Wagons and tools, etc.	75 00	
Harnesses	10 00	
Vegetables	17 00	
Coal	40 00	
Pork and ham	15 00	
Groceries and supplies on hand	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$491 00

## PAID FOR SUPPORT OF OUT DOOR POOR

## HOME POOR

E. E. Steton & Son, supplies	\$78 88
Mrs. Charles N. Pratt, nursing	144 00
City of Boston, medical aid	220 00
Mae M. Brennan, nursing	50 00
A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies	104 00
A. L. MacMillan, M. D., medical attend- ance	277 65
W. R. Torrey	24 16
L. Davis, M. D., operation	50 00
W. W. Cutler, supplies	18 94
Wallace Hackett, wood	2 75
Brooks & Young, supplies	62 20
C. H. Colgate, M. D., medical aid	35 75
H. E. Robbins, insurance	1 30
H. J. Little, M. D., medical aid	49 50
Town of Hingham, supplies and medical aid	105 75
Mrs. A. A. Harrington, nursing	100 00
Town of Hanover	30 00
C. L. Howes, M. D., medical aid	188 50
W. D. Turner, wood	18 00
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies	87 50
Mrs. L. E. Fairbanks, supplies	42 00
Curtis & Bates, supplies	138 33
E. S. Damon, shoes	6 00
Town of Rockland, supplies	395 87
A. Culver Co., fuel	4 12
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell, burials	122 00
J. S. Brooks Co., supplies	71 80
Lena McDonald, nursing	198 00
Harry A. Gardner, board	104 00
	<hr/> \$2,731 00

## PAID FOR OUTDOOR POOR—OTHER TOWNS

L. B. McPherson, nursing	\$60 00	
H. J. Little, M. D., medical aid	120 00	
C. W. Groce, house rent	104 00	
A. J. Litchfield & Son supplies	166 85	
A. L. MacMillan, M. D., medical aid	65 00	
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell, burial	30 00	
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies	2 00	
J. Pratt, supplies	2 00	
J. S. Brooks & Co., supplies	5 00	
Town of Scituate, refunded	13 70	
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		\$568 55

## SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT

Total amount paid for home poor	\$2731 00	
Total amount paid for poor of other towns	568 55	
Net cost of almshouse	733 63	
		\$4,033 18
Received from other towns	\$299 55	
Due from other towns	269 00	
Appropriation	2000 00	
Exceeded	1464 63	
		\$4,033 18

## STATE AID

Amount paid	\$2,058 00
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## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

W. S. Simmons	\$26 00	
A. L. MacMillan, M. D.	19 75	
E. A. Turner	4 00	
Charles Hammond, M. D.	34 50	
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell	35 00	
Town of Hanover	21 00	
Town of Abington	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$152 25
Unexpended balance		\$97 75
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		\$250 00
Appropriation		\$250 00

E. E. STETSON,  
WILLIAM D. TURNER,  
FRANK W. JONES,  
Overseers of the Poor.

## Highway Account 1910

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Albion Snowdale, 5 days at \$2.00	\$10 00
Charles W. Smith, 4 days at \$2.00	8 00
Herbert Litchfield, 1 1-2 days at \$2.00	3 00
Walter H. Briggs, 10 days, 6 hours at \$2.00	21 50
George W. Bailey, 15 days, 3 hours at \$2.00	30 75
Albion Damon, 17 days, 6 hours at \$2.00	35 50
Josiah A. Damon, 19 days, 2 hours at \$2.00	38 50
Josiah A. Damon, use of drills	63
Wallace Damon and horse, 2 days at \$3.36	6 72
James L. Merritt, 1 1-2 days at \$2.00	3 00
Mrs. Carlton Pincin, use of horse	4 50
Alpheus Damon, 8 1-2 days at \$2.00	17 00
William J. Hayden, 13 days, 2 hours at \$2.00	26 50
Otto D. Burhoff, 5 1-2 days at \$2.00	11 00
John T. McLauthlin, 5 1-2 days at \$2.00	11 00
Everett E. Jacobs and horse, 7 1-2 days at \$3.36	25 20
Arthur T. Stoddard, 2 1-2 days at \$2.00	5 00
Arthur T. Stoddard, use of horse	3 00
George H. Bates, 4 days at \$2.00	8 00
Charles V. Chapman, 15 days at \$2.00	30 00
John P. Jones, 2 days at \$2.00	4 00
Timothy Sheehan, men and teams	109 80
Herbert G. Simmons, 4 days at \$5.00	20 00
William A. Brown, 1 day at \$2.00	2 00
William A. Brown and horse, 2 1-2 days at \$3.36	8 40
William H. Brown, 6 1-2 days at \$2.00	13 00

E. G. Bates and team, 3 1-2 days at \$5.00	\$17 50
Oscar Wagner and team, 3 days at \$5.00	15 00
L. F. Hammond, 55 1-2 days a \$2.50	138 75
Man and 2 horses 43 1-2 days at \$5.00	217 50
Two horses 17 days at \$3.00	51 00
One horse 9 days at \$1.50	13 50
One man 6 days at \$2.00	12 00
Francis E. Henderson, men and teams	171 13
Frank Dyer and horse 4 days and 5 hours at \$3.36	15 54
Frank Dyer 19 3-4 days at \$2.00	39 50
William G. Collamore 5 1-2 days at \$2.00	11 00
John Prince 18 1-2 days at \$2.00	37 00
Bert Richardson, man and team 1 1-2 days at \$7.00	10 50
Bert Richardson removing stone,	1 00
George H. Lee 5 days at \$2.00	10 00
Edgar E. Lee 10 days at \$2.00	20 00
Edgar E. Lee lighting street	2 50
George Chamberlain 10 days at \$2.00	20 00
James Smith 32 1-2 days at \$2.00	65 00
Charles Smith 10 days at \$2.00	20 00
Robert Smith 10 days at \$2.00	20 00
William S. Simmons and team 5 days at \$5.00	25 00
Charles Hunt 5 days at \$2.00	10 00
Theo. Appleford and horse 4 days at \$3.36	13 44
Theo. Appleford 2 3-4 days at \$2.00	5 50
John Appleford 5 days at \$2.00	10 00
Charles B. Macomber and horse 6 days at \$3.36	20 16
William O. Merritt 5 days at \$2.00	10 00
Frank Baker 17 days at \$2.00	34 00
Edward F. Winslow 3 days at \$2.00	6 00
Charles Jones 14 days at \$2.00	28 00
Atwood Ainslie 8 days at \$2.00	16 00

Frank Cushing 4 days at \$2.00	\$8 00
John Whalen and team 7 days at \$5.00	35 00
John Whalen and horse 4 days at \$3.36	13 44
George H. Turner and team 12 days at \$5.	60 00
William D. Turner and team 1 day at \$5.	5 00
Fred Wheelwright 7 days at \$2.00	14 00
Daniel R. Ewell 2 1-2 days at \$2.00	5 00
Alonzo Sylvester 6 days at \$2.00	12 00
John H. Sparrell 1-2 day at \$2.00	1 00
Andrew Stockbridge railing bridge	16 50
Herbert S. Turner 2 shovels	1 20
Primus Leggens 5 days at \$2.00	10 00
Claude G. Ainslie 13 days at \$2.00	26 00
Harry Randall 5 1-2 days at \$2.00	11 00
Charles A. Bates 3 days at \$2.00	6 00
Paul Briggs 3 days at \$2.00	6 00
Harry B. Brown 1 day at \$2.00	2 00
Robert Lavett 3 days at \$2.00	6 00
Albert Osborne 5 days at \$2.00	10 00
Fred M. Curtis and horse 5 days at \$3.36	16 80
Fred M. Curtis 10 days and 2 hours at \$2.	20 50
Harry J. Litchfield 5 1-2 days at \$2.00	11 00
Edward Freeman 4 days at \$2.00	8 00
William Rand, 213 loads gravel at 6 cts.	12 78
Freight bill on machine knife and cash paid	40
Edward Gardner, iron work	1 20
Andrew J. Litchfield & Son, 2 rakes	1 00
H. N. Magoun & Son, drain pipe	16 00
Ellsworth Curtis, drain pipe	9 06
Gilbert West, 120 loads gravel at 6 cts.	7 20
Frank Baker, 120 loads gravel at 10 cts.	12 00
William O. Clapp, gravel and labor	13 40
Horace T. Fogg, 60 loads gravel at 10 cts.	6 00
Bert Richardson, 64 loads gravel at 6 cts	4 08
Emma H. Bates, 87 loads gravel at 6 cts.	5 22



William Wilder, 38 loads gravel at 6 cts.	\$2 28	
C. W. Groce, 10 loads gravel at 6 cts.	60	
H. N. Magoun, drain tile	6 00	
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	8 50	
Caleb Litchfield, 1 day's labor	2 00	
R. O. Hight, 6 hours labor	1 50	
C. W. Tilden, repairs on road machine, 1909-10	18 70	
R. W. McDonald, repairs on roller	12 00	
Hall & Torrey, drain tile	4 62	
Oscar Lambert, two days' labor, 1909	4 00	
Andrew Stockbridge, 1 day's labor, 1909	2 00	
		\$1,997 50
Balance unexpended		102 50
Appropriation, Highways	\$1,800 00	
Sidewalks	300 00	
		\$2,100 00 \$2,100 00
Out standing orders	\$20 50	

L. F. HAMMOND  
Surveyor.

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### STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

L. F. Hammond, labor and team	\$409 00
Arthur J. Mitchell, labor and team	88 75
Joseph Briggs, labor and team	73 75
William G. Evans, labor and team	87 50
George H. Turner, labor and team	96 25

W. D. Turner, labor and team	\$234 25
W. D. Turner, freight on bounds	1 03
William Farrar, labor	45 50
H. E. Ainslie, labor	27 00
Laban Bates, labor	19 00
C. V. Chapman, labor	33 50
Timothy Sheehan, labor	74 00
Edward F. Winslow, labor	11 00
John Osborn, labor	11 00
C. M. Leavitt, labor	10 00
John Prince, labor	87 50
Fred Wheelwright, labor	80 75
Frank Baker, labor	16 00
Paul Briggs, labor	20 00
H. J. Litchfield, labor	33 00
Primus Leggens, labor	59 50
Edgar Lee, labor	20 00
Herbert Randall, labor	65 50
Herbert Litchfield, labor	26 00
Albert Osborn, labor	59 50
William G. Collamore, labor	47 50
Edward Winslow, labor	65 50
Walter Wagner, labor	56 00
A. C. Sylvester, labor	69 00
Harry Randall, labor	2 00
Ansel Phillips, labor	49 50
John H. Litchfield, labor	32 50
Edward Freeman, labor	16 75
Carlton O. Litchfield, labor and team	60 00
John Burns, labor and team	48 75
Leander Damon, labor paving gutter	68 55
Ames Implement Co., tools	16 87
H. T. Fogg, gravel	18 00
Henry Godbeer, stone bounds	3 00
H. S. Turner & Co., 2 shovels	1 20
Geo. F. Welch, coal	10 15

Town of Rockland, use of steam roller	\$75 00	
C. W. Tilden, iron work	4 50	
R. W. McDonald, iron work	5 70	
Humphrey Turner, lighting street	12 75	
Howard C. Torrey, stone	5 64	
Curtis & Bates, supplies	2 40	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	10 80	
Walter T. Osborn, gravel	28 80	
A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies	1 35	
C. G. Ainslee, labor	22 00	
J. Frank Turner, stock and labor	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$2428 74
Appropriation, one-half to be refunded by State		2400 00
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Exceeded		\$28 74

## Snow Account

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H. St. Peter	\$2 25
H. Woodward	45
O. D. Burhoff	75
James Dunbar	2 00
William Loring	1 00
John Loring	1 00
H. Penniman	1 25
Edward Loring	3 00
A. J. Parr	2 50
George R. Farrar	2 75
George Osborn	5 25
Ernest Keene	1 20
Benjamin Loring	31 25
C. D. Litchfield	14 00
Harold Osborn	3 50
Caleb Litchfield	1 00
Herbert Litchfield	1 00
Elmer Leavitt	4 00
Arthur Sprague	1 25
W. S. Briggs	4 00
A. W. Thomas	1 50
Joseph Briggs	11 50
Timothy Sheehan	6 00
G. H. Bates	1 37
Clifford A. Brett	41 75
Charles Studley	3 00
John T. Hatch	2 00



E. P. Joseph	43 75
Charles V. Chapman	2 00
C. E. Brewster	6 00
Asa Vining	1 50
Fred Cromwell	3 50
George H. Lee	3 25
Andrew Brengan	4 25
W. F. Pratt	3 75
Alonzo Stoddard	2 00
E. E. Jacobs	3 00
Robert N. Leavitt	5 25
Frank Osborn	4 00
Carlton Pinson	3 25
William Hammond	2 25
Henry Bates	2 13
Charles Curtis	2 13
Frank W. Jones	63
George Sylvester	50
William Farrar	3 50
William Collamore	3 50
Edward Hines	2 50
Harry Griffin	2 00
Brenton Griffin	2 25
W. H. Damon	2 25
Frank Damon	2 00
Howard Mann	1 50
Albert Loring	4 38
George Chamberlain	83
Charles Smith	1 50
F. E. Henderson	44 50
John Strachan	1 75
B. P. Stetson	1 75
Arthur Damon	4 50
Thomas Whittaker	1 75
Edward Sanford	1 75

Lancaster Snowdale	1 75
Charles Hunt	1 00
Henry T. Gunderway	1 00
T. Appleford	5 00
Robert Montgomery	1 00
Robert Smith	1 50
James Smith	1 50
Harding Sproul	1 00
A. W. Dyer	1 00
Clarence Winslow	1 63
Jesse Winslow	1 63
James Winslow	88
L. F. Hammond	39 00
W. C. Soule	4 00
Herbert Soule	2 50
William Sexton	3 00
John Sparrell	3 00
Albert Osborn	4 25
Lewis Merritt	4 13
Ernest Merritt	4 25
Irving Winslow	2 87
Daniel R. Ewell	63
Edward Lehan	75
Edgar Lee	3 25
C. G. Ainslie	1 50
John Leslie	1 50
William Leslie	1 50
Lyman Lincoln	8 23
Harry McHugh	2 75
A. Black	2 00
Edward Bates	1 00
Percy Litchfield	1 50
Paul Briggs	1 00
Edgar Ellms	1 25
S. A. Ward	1 00

Carl Litchfield	1 25	
Harry Brown	1 00	
William Brown	1 00	
Tilon Williams	4 00	
Ernest Henderson	2 12	
W. E. Magoun	2 50	
Charles Pratt	2 25	
J. Alden Damon	2 13	
Albion Damon	2 13	
Jesse Leavitt	2 63	
Richardson Brothers	24 00	
Arthur Stoddard	1 00	
John Prince	1 50	
Benjamin Loring, 1 plow	12 40	
C. M. Tilden, 2 plows	43 00	
	<hr/>	\$542 53
Appropriation, excise tax		314 23
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Exceeded		\$228 30
Amount standing orders	\$7 25	

## Town Officers

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Ezra E. Stetson, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor	\$260 00
Wm. D. Turner, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor	275 00
Frank W. Jones, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor	250 00
Joseph F. Merritt, town clerk	100 00
Joseph F. Merritt, treasurer	150 00
Joseph F. Merritt, registrar of voters	20 00
Mary E. Curtis, school committee	50 00
Benjamin Loring, school committee	25 00
George C. Turner, school committee	25 00
James H. Pinkham, services as auditor to Nov. 1	10 00
Walter T. Osborn, services as constable	48 15
L. Frank Hammond, services as constable	27 00
Jesse M. Winslow, services as constable	4 50
J. Warren Foster, services as constable	5 50
Archie F. Merritt, services as constable	1 50
J. Warren Foster, inspection of animals	34 00
E. M. Sexton, registrar of voters	15 00
Harold Stetson, registrar of voters	15 00
John H. Prouty, registrar of voters	15 00
Frank W. Jones, tax collector	225 00
Alpheus Damon, inspector of prov.	17 50
H. J. Little, M. D., inspector of prov.	21 50
John Whalen, election officers	9 00

Chas. Scully, election officer	\$9 00
C. W. Thomas, election officer	9 00
Amos H. Tilden, election officer	9 00
J. H. Lehan, election officer	3 00
E. H. Sparrell, election officer	3 00
Elliott W. Crowell, sealer of weights and measures	2 80

	\$1639 45
Appropriation	1300 00
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Exceeded	\$339 45
Out standing orders	\$5 50



## Incidental Account

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C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, returning deaths	\$11 25
Thorpe & Martin, supplies	2 00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing town reports	128 70
Joseph F. Merritt, returning births	23 30
P. B. Murphy, blanks	4 70
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Ex. Co.	1 05
Carrie M. Ford, printing	26 25
Hobbs & Warren, books and stationery	3 75
Norwell P. O., stamps and supplies	48 33
E. E. Stetson, books	3 50
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.	15 88
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing ballots, etc.	28 85
C. L. Howes, M. D., return of birth	25
A. L. Fairbanks & Co., assessors' blanks	23 00
Walter T. Osborn, freight and carting	3 42
A. L. McMillan, M. D., return of birth	25
W. D. Turner, ledger and ink	2 50
Thomas Groom & Co., order books	16 25
John B. Washburn, transfers	14 65
Rockland Trust Co., certification of town notes	10 00
Witnesses fees, Ward case	5 00
H. J. Little, M. D., return of births	50
E. W. Crowell, supplies for sealer	4 00
Joseph Frame, M. D., return of birth	25

Town of Pembroke, seeding ponds	\$8 40
A. J. Litchfield, supplies	35
C. H. Colgate. M. D., return of births	50
C. E. Knight, M. D., return of birth	25
Gilman Osgood, M. D., return of births	75

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\$387 88

Unexpended balance

12 12

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\$400 00

Appropriation

\$400 00

## Valuation Account

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E. E. Stetson	\$330 00
W. D. Turner	262 00
Frank W. Jones	310 00
Globe Wernscke, cards	46 99
George H. Lee, labor	1 75
A. J. Stockbridge, labor	2 50
Andrew Bates, labor	50
C. M. Leavitt, labor	75
A. S. Richardson, labor	2 00
Gustavus Totman, labor	1 00
F. E. Henderson, labor	2 50
C. V. Chapman, labor	1 50
A. W. Thomas, labor	1 00
C. H. Lapham, labor	1 00
D. D. Sprague, labor	5 00
John H. Prouty, labor	1 50
Benjamin Loring, labor	5 00
Lincoln Ellms, labor	2 00
E. W. Crowell, labor	18 75
E. C. Briggs, labor	6 25

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\$1,001 99

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Exceeded	\$1 99
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## Fire Account

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Knight & Thomas, extinguishers	\$150 00
John Whalen, labor at fires	34 00
John Whalen, cash paid for fires	12 67
A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies	2 80
E. E. Stetson, supplies	4 56
E. W. Gardner, Valley Swamp fire	5 50
A. L. Ford, Valley Swamp fire	1 55
Lyman Lincoln, Valley Swamp fire	1 00
W. E. Leslie, Valley Swamp fire	2 80
A. T. Brett, Valley Swamp fire	4 80
C. E. Brett, Valley Swamp fire	4 90
Herbert Simmons, Valley Swamp fire	70
W. F. Pratt, Valley Swamp fire	70
W. McArthur, Valley Swamp fire	1 23
Arthur Sullivan, Valley Swamp fire	1 23
Hingham Fire Dept., Grove street fire	16 65
E. W. Gardner, Grove street fire	17 10
H. A. Pratt, Grove street fire	2 10
R. N. Leavitt, Grove street fire	9 10
Lyman Lincoln, Grove street fire	9 10
Arthur Damon, Grove street fire	4 90
Elmer Leavitt, Grove street fire	4 90
Earl Ainslie, Grove street fire	4 90
Joseph Sylvia, Grove street fire	2 10
D. D. Sprague, Grove street fire	2 10
Benjamin Loring, Grove street fire	4 50
A. J. Mitchell, Grove street fire	3 00

Lewis Merritt, Grove street fire	\$1 05
Harry Merritt, Grove street fire	1 05
Frank Osborne, Grove street fire	1 40
A. B. Litchfield, Grove street fire	53
J. I. Bullard, Grove street fire	1 05
F. W. Jones, Grove street fire	70
A Stoddard, Grove street fire	1 05
A. Chandler, Grove street fire	1 05
Allen Mott, Grove street fire	1 05
A. T. Jacobs, Grove street fire	1 05
Hanover Fire Dept. Pine street fire	13 00
F. E. Henderson, Pine street fire	6 13
R. C. Henderson, Pine street fire	1 58
A. F. Henderson, Pine street fire	1 58
Robert Smith, Pine street fire	1 58
Chas. Smith	1 58
Henry T. Gunderway, Pine, street fire	70
C. B. Macomber, Pine street fire	70
T. Whittaker, Pine street fire	70
H. A. Gardner, Pine street fire	70
George Lee, Pine street fire	70
Ralph Gardner, Pine street fire	70
Waldo Prince, Pine street fire	70
James Prince, Pine street fire	70
Jesse Winslow, Pine street fire	70
Melvin Little, Pine street fire	70
E. E. Stetson, Pine street fire	70
W. S. Simmons, Pine street fire	70
C. T. Ainslie, Wilder fire	3 50
F. M. Curtis, Wilder fire	3 50
Edward Bates, Wilder fire	2 10
Francis Leslie, Wilder fire	2 10
Jerome Wadsworth, Wilder fire	1 05
North Hanover Fire Dept. High street fire	11 81

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\$376 78



Reimbursed from State  
Appropriation

\$50 00

200 00\$250 00

Exceeded

\$126 78

## Sixth Annual Moth Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1910

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J. H. Sparrell, 194 days. 4 hrs. at \$2.50	\$486 25
Use of team	11 50
Cash paid	4 25
J. F. Totman, 26 days, 2 1-2 hrs. at \$2.00	52 63
F. M. Curtis, 49 days, 3 1-2 hrs. at \$2.00	98 88
Chas. Bates, 25 days at \$2.00	50 00
W. E. Sexton, 31 days, 5 hrs. at \$2.00	63 25
Ernest L. Henderson, 36 days, 1 1-2 hrs. at \$2.00	72 38
Arthur J. Turner, 4 days at \$2.00	8 00
Alexander Black, 11 days at \$2.00	22 00
Robert Leavitt, 14 days at \$2.00	28 00
Harry McHugh, 14 days, 7 hrs. at \$2.00	29 75
Frank H. Osborne, 39 days, 3 hrs. at \$2.00	78 75
Albert Osborne, 33 days at \$2.00	66 00
Chas. H. Jones, 4 days, 3 hrs. at \$2.00	8 75
Wm. Leslie, 4 days, 3 hrs. at \$2.00	8 75
Irving Winslow, 3 days, 3 hrs. at \$2.00	6 75
John Bates, 3 days at \$2.00	6 00
Edw. F. Winslow, 40 days, 3 hrs. at \$2.00	80 75
John T. Osborn, 3 days at \$2.00	6 00
Perry H. Osborn, 4 days, 3 hrs. at \$2.00	8 75
Alvin G. Spencer, 4 days, 3 hours at \$2.00	8 75
Geo. A. Bates, 30 days, 3 hours at \$2.00	60 75

H. Earle Ainslie, 24 days, 2 hours at \$2.00	48 50
Jerome Wadsworth, 5 days at \$2.00	10 00
Harry Randall, 5 days at \$2.00	10 00
Garrett MacDonald, 5 days at \$2.00	10 00
Frank Baker, 5 days at \$2.00	10 00
Amos H. Tilden, 5 days at \$2.00	10 00
Harry G. Pincin, 9 days, 2 1-2 hours at \$2.	18 63
A. J. Mitchell, express and carting	2 33
Curtis & Bates, stamps and supplies	5 93
A. J. Litchfield & Son, paint and supplies	3 10
W. T. Osborne, express, freight and carting	3 70
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, team and man	6 75
W. D. Turner, team and man	22 50
E. W. Gardner, filing saws and repairs	2 45

Total expenditures		\$1,431 95
Town liability	\$367 98	
Amount charged property owners	147 99	
Amt. received from state to balance	915 98	
		\$1,431 95

JOHN H. SPARRELL,  
Local Superintendent.

## Miscellaneous

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### WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

W. W. Farrar	\$27 00	
H. G. Simmons	5 00	
Fred Farrar	3 50	
James Prouty	1 50	
John Jones	1 50	
A. Stoddard	3 00	
George Bates	3 50	
Edwin C. Briggs	1 00	
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		\$46 00
Refunded	\$ 75	
Appropriation	50 00	
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		\$50 75
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Unexpended balance		\$4 75
Received from sale of lots	{ \$61 50	

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$12 80
T. H. Farmer, supplies	13 00
E. W. Gardner, services	4 50
F. E. Henderson, services	15 00

H. J. Little, M. D., services	10 00	
H. J. Little, M. D., medical attendance	173 75	
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Appropriation		\$229 05
		50 00
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Exceeded		\$179 05

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TREE WARDEN

Harry P. Henderson, labor	\$32 00	
Alvin Spencer, labor	14 00	
Lincoln Ellms, trees	4 50	
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		\$50 50
Appropriation		50 00
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Exceeded		\$ 50

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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

H. J. Little, M. D.	\$4 00	
Appropriation	25 00	
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Unexpended balance		\$21 00

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JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. Power, treasurer	\$100 00	
Appropriation	\$100 00	



## TOWN HALL

L. F. Hammond, janitor	\$25 00	
John F. Wilder, labor	3 78	
Curtis & Bates, supplies	1 50	
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		\$30 28
Unexpended balance		19 72
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		\$50 00
Appropriation	\$50 00	

## SPRAYING ELM TREES

H. P. Henderson, labor	\$93 02	
Lyman Lincoln, labor	2 63	
Frank Baker, labor	34 38	
Irving Henderson, labor	2 00	
Fred M. Curtis, labor	34 75	
Merrimac Chemical Co., supplies	84 00	
Charles Z. Smith, labor	17 38	
E. E. Stetson, climbers	4 60	
Howard Delano, labor	2 00	
Carrie M. Ford, printing	5 00	
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies	2 05	
A. W. Young, rent of sprayer	10 00	
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		\$291 81
Unexpended balance		384 79
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		\$676 60
Appropriation	\$650 00	
Received for spraying	23 60	

Due for spraying	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$676 60

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Paid for lights	5 33	
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Unexpended balance		\$144 67

## SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Appropriation		\$100 00
Charles H. Jones, labor	\$32 24	
Lincoln Ellms, trees and shrubs	11 50	
Church Hill Improvement Association	25 00	
I. Austin Lincoln, labor	5 00	
A. T. Stoddard, labor	4 05	
F. M. Curtis, labor	17 12	
A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies	96	
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		\$95 87
Unexpended balance		4 13
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		\$100 00

## Report of Sealer Weights and Measures

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Number of Platform scales sealed		4
All other scales sealed		19
All other scales adjusted		1
All other scales condemned		1
Weights sealed		50
Dry measures sealed		27
Liquid measures sealed		19
Liquid measures condemned		1
Linear measures sealed		3
Linear measures condemned		1
Milk jars sealed		145
Milk jars condemned		7
Test weights		1
Amount paid, supplies	\$4 00	
Amount paid, sealer	2 80	
		\$6 80
Amount fees received and paid to Treasurer		3 62
Net cost to Town		\$3 18

ELLIOTT W. CROWELL.

## Assessors' Report

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Total valuation of real estate	\$942,014 00	
Total valuation, personal estate	194,356 00	
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		\$1,136,370 00
Taxable real estate	\$868,215 00	
Taxable personal estate	190,825 00	
Exempted real estate	\$73,799 00	
Exempted personal estate	3,531 00	
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		\$77,330 00
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Total valuation, 1910		\$1,136,370 00
Total valuation, 1909		919,847 00
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Increase over 1909		\$216,947 00
Tax rate for 1910,	\$15.00 per \$1,000 00	
Town tax, 1910		\$16,784 27
State tax, 1910		1,650 00
County tax, 1910		1,406 69
Street Railway, excise tax 1910		314 23
Persons assessed		1044
Persons assessed for poll tax only		147
Polls assessed	509	
Polls exempted	60	
Total number of polls		569

Acres of land	12,850
Dwelling houses	496
Horses	323
Cows	184
Neat cattle other than cows	29
Sheep	32
Swine	68
Fowl	7833



# Tax Collectors' Report

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## ASSESSMENT OF 1909

Polls	\$984 00	
Personal	3,022 73	
Real Estate	11,704 83	
Excise Tax	295 42	
Extra Assessment	25 20	
Moth Tax	147 71	
Interest on taxes	142 87	
	<hr/>	\$16,322 76
Taxes abated	\$612 14	
Discounts	149 13	
Cash paid treasurer, 1909	10,701 42	
Cash paid treasurer, 1910	4,860 07	
	<hr/>	\$16,322 76

FRANK W. JONES,  
Collector, 1909.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1910

Walter T. Osborn in account with Town of Norwell :

Dr.

Assessment	\$16,784 27
Excise tax	314 23
Moth tax	147 99
Interest collected	1 57
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	\$17,248 06

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Cash paid treasurer	\$11,575 00
Excise tax paid treasurer	314 23
Discount	187 21
Abatements	40 32
Cash on hand	3 16
Outstanding taxes	5,128 14
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	\$17,248 06

# Financial Statement

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## LIABILITIES

Notes in favor of South Scituate Savings Bank.

Time Loan	\$500 00
Anticipation notes, 1910	6,500 00
Interest on same to Dec. 31	145 63
Note in favor Coffin fund	2,000 00
Note in favor Otis fund	1,300 00
Outstanding orders	37 25

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\$10,482 88

## RESOURCES

Due State Aid	\$2,058 00
Town Aid to Poor	392 25
State Road	15 00
Inspection Cattle	17 00
Spraying Trees	3 00
Almshouse	8 28
Uncollected taxes	5,128 14
Cash in hands of treasurer	871 56
Cash in hands of collector	3 16
Interest due on Uncollected taxes	25 64

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\$8,522 03

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Excess of Liabilities

\$1,960 85

## RECAPITULATION.

Highways	\$1,997 50
State Road	2,428 74
Snow	542 53
Almshouse	733 63
Home Outdoor poor	2,731 00
Other town poor	568 55
State aid	2,058 00
Soldiers' relief	152 25
Gypsy moth	1,431 95
Incidentals	387 88
Town officers	1,639 45
Fire	376 78
Valuation	1,001 99
Cemetery	46 00
Board of health	229 05
Tree warden	50 50
School physician	4 00
James library	100 00
Town hall	30 28
Spraying	291 81
Electric lights	5 33
Squares and triangles	95 87
Post 112, G. A. R.	150 00
Moderator	5 00
Abatement of taxes	652 46
Discount taxes	336 34
State, county taxes	3,062 28
Schools	7,090 59

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\$28,634 39

## CREDITS

Received from town aid	\$299 55
Gypsy moth tax	147 99
State account gypsy moth	915 98
Spraying trees	23 60
Sale cemetery lots	61 50
State highway	1,185 00
Interest, bank balances	27 34
Forest fire	50 00
Licenses	27 00
Court fines	33 74
Sealer weights	3 62
Fish rights	3 63
Corporation and bank taxes	2,489 60
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	\$5,268 55
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	\$23,365 84 .



# Location of Fire Extinguishers

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## WEST WARD

Joseph Briggs	Alpheus Thomas
Clifford Brett	Charles W. Thomas
E. G. Bates	Benj. Loring
J. H. Curtis	Richardson Bros.
Charles N. Gardner	School House, No. 1
Edward W. Gardner	Town Hall
Charles W. Groce	Timothy Sheehan
Frank W. Jones	Herbert Simmons
Andrew F. Jacobs	

## EAST WARD

Curtis & Bates	L. S. Whiting
A. L. Ford	Geo. H. Turner
A. J. Litchfield & Son	W. D. Turner
H. S. Turner & Co.	James L. Litchfield
Town Farm	Amos H. Tilden
John E. Leslie	Carlton O. Litchfield
Frank Thomas	John Whalen
J. H. Hatch	

## SOUTH WARD

Francis E. Henderson	Geo. E. Torrey
Melvin Little	J. C. Otis
Wm. Tolman	E. E. Stetson
Joseph Tolman	E. A. Jacobs
Frank Dyer	

## Report of Trustees

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### THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND

Amount of fund		\$2,000 00
Loaned on town note at 4 per cent.		
In Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1910	\$77 24	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1910	84 75	
Interest on Bank Book	4 26	
Interest on note	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$246 25
Paid worthy poor	\$82 55	
In Bank, Jan. 1, 1911	128 95	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1911	4 75	
Paid care of cemetery lot	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$246 25

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### TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of funds	\$1,500 00
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1910	257 85

Interest to Jan. 1, 1910	70 98	
	<hr/>	\$1,828 83
Paid for cemetery repairs and flowers	\$55 00	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1911	273 83	
Amount of funds	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,828 83

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS POOR FUND

Loaned on town note	\$1,300 00	
In Savings Bank	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00
In Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1910	\$193 97	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1910	54 96	
Interest on Bank Book	32 78	
Interest on town note	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$243 71
Paid worthy poor	\$105 12	
In Bank Jan. 1, 1911	135 63	
Cash on hand	2 96	
	<hr/>	\$243 71

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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE JOSSELYN CEMETERY  
FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00
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Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1910	17 98	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1911	8 78	
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Paid for care of lot	\$8 00	
Interest on deposit January 1, 1911	18 76	
Amount of fund	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$226 76

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NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF  
THE TRUSTEES OF THE SAMUEL C. CUDWORTH  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00	
Interest on deposit, January 1, 1910	30 17	
Interest to January 1, 1911	9 28	
	<hr/>	\$239 45
Paid care of lot	\$8 00	
Interest in bank	31 45	
Amount of fund	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$239 45

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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF  
THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRUDENCE C. DELANO  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$300 00	
Interest on deposit January 1, 1910	83 89	
Interest to January 1, 1911	15 48	
	<hr/>	\$399 37

Paid for repairs and care of tomb	\$12 00	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1911	87 37	
Amount of fund	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$399 37

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE NANCY HERSEY CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1910	2 15	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1911	4 12	
	<hr/>	\$106 27
Paid care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1911	2 27	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE BETSEY TOLMAN CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1910	4 04	
Interest of Bank Book	4 08	
	<hr/>	\$108 12
Paid care of lot	\$6 12	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1911	2 00	



Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$108 12

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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE GEORGE P. CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1910	4 04	
Interest on bank book	4 08	
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		\$108 12
Paid care of lot	\$6 12	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1911	2 00	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$108 12

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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE MARY O. ROBBINS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1910	11 47	
Interest on bank book	8 52	
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		\$219 99
Paid care lot	\$8 00	
Interest on bank book, Jan. 1, 1911	11 99	
Amount of fund	200 00	
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		\$219 99

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE CHARLES H. MERRITT CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$50 00	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1910	1 55	
Interest on bank book	2 06	
	<hr/>	\$53 61
Paid care of lot	\$2 00	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1911	1 61	
Amount of fund	50 00	
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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE JAMES W. SAMPSON CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1910	4 15	
Interest on bank book	4 20	
	<hr/>	\$108 35
Paid care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1911	4 35	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE ROBBINS' TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund	\$100 00
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Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1911	13 72	
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		\$113 72
Interest in Savings Bank	\$13 72	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$113 72

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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE DAVIS DAMON CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1910	5 32	
Interest on bank book	4 24	
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		\$109 56
Paid care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1911	5 56	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$109 56

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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE SUSAN C. DAMON CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1910	2 20	
Interest on bank book	4 12	
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		\$106 32
Paid care lot	\$4 00	

Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1911	2 32	
Amount of fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$106 32

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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE GEORGE H. BATES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1910	2 16	
Interest on bank book	4 12	
	<hr/>	\$106 28
Paid care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1911	2 28	
Amount of fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$106 28

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE GAD LEAVITT CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1911	5 08	
	<hr/>	\$105 08
Interest on bank book	\$5 08	
Amount of fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 08

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF  
ADELINE PAINE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00	
Interest on bank book	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$202 00
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1911	\$2 00	
Amount of fund	200 00	
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E. E. STETSON,  
F. W. JONES,  
W. D. TURNER,  
Trustees.

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## Auditor's Report

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I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee and Tax Collectors and find them correct.

ELLIOTT W. CROWELL,  
Auditor.

## Appropriations Recommended For 1911.

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Support of poor	\$2,200 00
Incidentals	500 00
Support of Schools	6,500 00
Highway repairs	2,000 00
Special highway work	1,200 00
Removing snow, excise tax	
Memorial day, G. A. R.	150 00
State aid	2,000 00
Soldiers' relief	200 00
Town officers	1500 00
Washington St. cemetery	50 00
Tree warden	50 00
Board of health	250 00
School physician	25 00
Squares and triangles	100 00
Town hall	50 00
Electric lights	200 00
James library	100 00
Fire department	300 00
Abatement of taxes	100 00
Discount on taxes	190 00
Gypsy moth	423 62
Town note	500 00

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\$18,588 62



## Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

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FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY, THE SIXTH  
DAY OF MARCH, 1911, AT SEVEN O'CLOCK  
IN THE FORENOON.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Art. 2. To bring their votes for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, and Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables, and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer, to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town", all on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M., to 11 A. M.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer under the direction of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and for disbursement under the provisions of the law relating to State Aid and Military Aid, and to defray

the expenses of the town.

Art. 6. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R. on Memorial Day.

Art. 10. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Art. 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.

Art. 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 13. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair.

Art. 14. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Art. 15. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares, and triangles and make any appropriation for the same.

Art. 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have.

Art. 18. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the construction of one mile of road on Washington street, Norwell, commencing at the Hingham town line.

Art. 19. Will the town contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of said mile of road

Art. 20. Will the town give instructions to the School Committee to reopen the school houses known as District number two and District number four.

Art. 21. Will the town instruct the Selectmen to sell the school houses in Districts number two and number four.

Art. 22. Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover to have an electric light at the terminus of River street, Norwell, and Broadway Hanover, at the third Herring brook.

Art. 23. Will the town appropriate the sum of four hundred, twenty-three dollars and sixty-two cents for the the suppression of Gipsy and Browntail moths.

Art. 24. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools

Art. 25. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires and for the purchase of additional fire apparatus.

Art. 26. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the purchase of a sprayer and the spraying of the elm trees along the highways.

Art. 27. Will the town give the Selectmen instructions in regard to taking up mortgages on the estates of persons sup-

ported wholly or in part by the town.

Citizens desiring additional articles in the warrant must present them to the selectmen on or before 5 o'clock P. M. February 18, 1911.

EZRA E. STETSON,  
WILLIAM D. TURNER,  
FRANK W. JONES,  
Selectmen of Norwell.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF NORWELL

FOR THE YEAR 1910

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## School Report

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To the Citizens of Norwell :—

In presenting to you our annual report, we ask you to especially notice our Roll of Honor.

Of the 227 children attending our schools, two have not been absent for three years, one for two years, ten for one year, twenty-six for two terms and fifty-eight for one term. We think this a very good record, much better than in former years. Let the good work continue and you will soon notice a vast improvement in scholarship also.

During the past year we have lost several teachers who had served us faithfully and well. Miss Scully, (Dist. No. 1, Grammar), Miss Rogers, (Dist. No. 1, Primary), Miss Burns, (Dist. No. 6, Primary) and Miss Ripley, (Asst. High School), all left us at the close of school in June. Of the four teachers hired for these vacancies, only two are with us at the present time. The High School assistant hired for the position, after promising to stay a year, stayed four days, and when the Committee refused to release her until a successor should be found, managed to drag through three more days, although under protest. The teacher (a Normal graduate) hired for No. 6 Primary, stayed ten weeks, but at the end of one week she wanted to leave, and frankly said she should do so at the first opportunity.

How much interest do such teachers take in the schools over which they have charge? We have about come to

the conclusion that what are needed for country schools, are country girls trained for the positions, city girls or girls from thickly settled places, do not understand the conditions of country life and very seldom take kindly to it. Such is the opinion of Mr. Baldwin, Principal of the Hyannis Normal School, for in the latest report of the State Board of Education, he says :

“Some normal school graduates do now teach for a short time in country schools, but for the most part they are not the best teachers ; they are often city bred, knowing nothing of country needs ; and in every case no special preparation has been given to fit them to teach in country schools. It seems to me desirable that one or two of the Normal schools of this State shall offer a special one year’s course to prepare young men and young women to teach in country schools.”

A list of our teachers, with salaries paid at the present time is as follows :

F. W. Carrier, Principal High School, \$1100 per year.

Mary G. Magner, Ass’t in High School, \$500 per year.

Gertrude M. Short, Ass’t in High School, \$500 per year.

Abbie E. Cutting, Grammar School, Dist. No. 1, \$48 per month.

Gladys J. Mitchell, Primary School Dist. No. 1, \$42 per month.

Eleanor E. Elliott, Grammar School Dist. No. 5, \$48 per month.

Marion G. Merritt, Primary School Dist. No. 5, \$44 per month.

Mabel E. Adams, Primary School Dist. No. 6, \$40 per month.

Maria W. Tolman, Primary School Dist. No. 7, \$44 per month.

Bertha M. Tilden, Drawing Teacher, \$125 per year.

The wages of our teachers have been increased the past year and will have to be again advanced in the near future, to meet the increased cost of living and to keep with us good teachers.

Mr. Hayes, our efficient Superintendent, remained with us this year, and, in recognition of his faithful services and to show our appreciation of them, at the meeting of the Joint Committee of Hanover, Hanson and Norwell, he was given an increase in salary of \$100, this amount to be divided equally between the three towns. Mr. Hayes has a most pleasing manner in the school room and is equally at home in Primary, Grammar or High School. His visits are eagerly looked forward to by the pupils in all grades and his criticisms quoted on all occasions.

Mr. Hayes not only attends to affairs within the buildings but also to the condition of the different rooms and outbuildings, suggesting repairs and improvements and trying to make the pupils realize that they should have a care over the town's property, that these buildings are for use and not abuse.

The school house in Dist. No. 7 received some much needed repairs during the long vacation, including shingling, new plastering, painting the walls and many minor repairs so that now it is in good condition and will need nothing further for some time.

Two new stoves were placed in Dist. No. 1 schoolhouse, the old ones being pronounced unsafe by the plumber.

We are hoping the coming year to add a course in music to our studies with a special teacher for the same as is done in all the neighboring towns. Several of our teachers have done quite a little along this line already, especially in the lower grades.

Even the first year pupils are always pleased with the singing and if it were carried right along through all the grades, it would become as much a matter of course as the

study of arithmetic, or any other essential study.

We wish we could persuade the parents and guardians of the pupils to visit the school room during school hours and observe the work that is being done. It is a habit, we are sorry to say, for people to report what mischief is going on in the schools, but very, very seldom what work is being done. For instance, a pupil comes home at night with a tale of what mischief he has done during the day, does the parent punish him? No, in the majority of cases the parent will immediately proclaim to everyone with whom he comes in contact as to what a failure that school is and the teacher is the "worst ever". And again, if a child is punished (as all children have to be) no matter what the punishment may be, instead of waiting to hear the facts in the case or even the other side of the story, the teacher is immediately arraigned as "unfit to teach a school", and should be summarily dismissed from her position.

Parents, remember that there are many hours in a school day and something is going on the greater part of the time besides mischief, if not, you are the one primarily to blame for not making your children see that their time is to be spent in getting an education and not in fun.

The most criticisms, and the most unjust criticisms of our school system, come from those people who understand the least about schools and who haven't taken the trouble to visit a school room for years and also find it an impossibility to control their own children at home, yet expect the teacher to transform them into young ladies or young gentlemen without any trouble.

Our annual events, the exercises in commemoration of Memorial Day and the Graduation of our High School seniors, passed off very successfully, both events reflecting much credit on pupils and teachers. Did you ever attend the Memorial exercises? If not, do so next year



and we are sure you will be amply rewarded. It makes such a splendid opportunity for all our schools to come together (the only one during the school year) and each school strives to do its very best. The children look forward to it for weeks and the teachers seldom find a child unwilling to speak or sing at Decoration.

And do we not all feel proud as we see those young ladies and gentlemen of our High School take their places on the platform for their graduating exercises?

After thirteen years of faithful effort now comes their reward. Just think what they must have gained during these years, not alone knowledge from books, but lessons in strength and courage to meet the battles of life. As we hear of the success which has attended many of our graduates since our High School was established we say with pride, "Long live the Norwell High School, may its work prosper more and more and its graduates go out to fill honored places in the community".

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING,  
GEORGE C. TURNER,  
MARY E. CURTIS,  
School Committee of Norwell.

# Expenditures

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

F. W. Carrier, 32 weeks	\$820 00
Eudora E. Ripley, 24 weeks	300 00
Mary G. Magner, 32 weeks	370 00
Gertrude M. Short, 6 weeks	75 00
Mary R. Davidson, 8 days	20 00
Martha C. Scully, 22 weeks	242 00
Mrs. Martha C. Ford, 2 weeks	24 00
Abbie E. Cutting, 14 weeks	168 00
Edith M. Moulton, 14 weeks	140 00
Ida R. Totman, 4 days	8 00
Muriel A. Rogers, 5 weeks and 4 days	58 00
Carrie E. Stoddard, 1 week	10 00
Gladys J. Mitchell, 12 weeks and 3 days	132 30
Mrs. Martha C. Ford, 2 weeks	21 00
Nancy M. Bucknam, 11 weeks	132 00
Eleanor E. Elliott, 27 weeks	324 00
Marion G. Merritt, 38 weeks	396 00
Eva S. Burns, 22 weeks	220 00
Bernice E. Bateman, 10 weeks	110 00
Mabel E. Adams, 5 weeks and 3 days	56 00
Maria W. Tolman, 38 weeks	396 00
Bertha M. Tilden, 40 weeks	125 00

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\$4,147 30



## TRANSPORTATION

John Whalen, 11 weeks at \$10	\$110 00	
28 weeks at \$15	420 00	
L. F. Hammond, 12 weeks at \$18	216 00	
28 weeks at \$20	560 00	
John F. Osborne, 12 weeks at \$18	216 00	
28 weeks at \$20	560 00	
Memorial exercises	12 00	
James L. Litchfield, 12 weeks at \$15	180 00	
28 weeks at \$13	364 00	
Mrs. E. L. Loring, 12 weeks at \$20	240 00	
28 weeks at \$23	644 00	
Wm. O. Merritt, transportation of sick pupils	2 00	
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		\$3,524 00

## SUPERINTENDENT

Received from state	\$250 00	
Town appropriation	250 00	
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		\$500 00
Paid James S. Hayes		523 33

## CARE OF ROOMS

L. F. Hammond, janitor, Town hall	\$200 00
H. Earle Ainslie, janitor Dist. No. 1	38 00
Mrs. M. A. Osborne, janitor Dist. No. 5	62 00
F. L. Thomas, janitor Dist. No. 6	57 00
Wm. C. Tolman, janitor Dist. N	57 00
Mrs. E. C. Jones, cleaning Dist. No. 1	12 00
Mrs. M. A. Osborne, cleaning Dist. No. 5	12 00

Mrs. H. E. Randall, cleaning Dist. No. 6	7 00
Mrs. E. L. Winslow, cleaning Dist. No. 7	10 00

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\$455 00

## FUEL AND FITTING

F. E. Henderson, wood	\$6 50
Benjamin Loring, wood (as per contract)	24 00
Wm. S. Simmons, wood(as per contract)	22 90
Freerick D. Lee, labor on wood	7 50
Clifford A. Brett, coal	87 00
Wm. D. Turner, wood	15 50
A. C. Sylvester, housing wood	2 50
John Whalen, wood (as per contract)	36 00
Lyman W. Lincoln, sawing wood	5 00
Geo. H. Turner, sawing wood	8 00
H. Earle Ainslie, housing wood	2 50
Wm. C. Tolman, labor on wood	35

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\$217 75

## BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

C. M. Ford, printing	\$15 75
S. Ward & Co., diplomas	7 00
American Book Co.	94 33
E. E. Babb & Co.	110 59

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\$227 67

## SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

Harry S. Merritt, materials and labor	\$25 33
J. H. Lehan, materials and labor (1909)	16 65

J. H. Lehan, materials and lab	53 25
Fred S. Olson, labor at No. 5	1 00
E. L. Lehan, labor at No. 5	1 00
Frank Turner, labor at school houses	4 00
N. Y. & Bos. Ex., expressing	8 95
W. T. Osborn, truant officer	3 00
E. L. Merritt, repairing flag rope, No. 5	15
C. H. Jones, labor at Town hall	2 00
Curtis & Bates, mdse. for schools	6 95
Curtis & Bates, cash paid for expressing, freight, carting and telephoning,	11 58
C. A. Bruce, janitor at church memorial exercises, and graduation	4 50
Mary E. Curtis, ribbon and tinsel for diplomas	2 10
Wm. Sylvester, cleaning vaults	6 00
W. W. Wade, tuning pianos	4 00
Phillips, Bates & Co., building material	43 75
Waldo T. Phillips, mason work	12 50
Wm. H. Spencer, materials and labor on stoves	20 85
Wm. H. Spencer, two stoves for Dist. No. 1	28 25
W. T. Osborne, Express and carting	4 43
George C. Turner, expenses in securing teachers, telephoning, ect.	2 86
Allen F. Rand, labor at No. 7	19 50
Benjamin Loring, expenses in securing teachers, telephoning, etc.,	9 42
Wm. E. Leslie, labor at Town hall	1 00
Jerome Wadsworth, labor at Town hall	1 00
Elmer Leavitt, labor at Town hall	1 00
F. E. Henderson, cleaning vault No. 7	2 00
H. N. Magoun & Son, labor at No. 7	1 50
Geo. F. Welch, materials	13 97
Beal & McCarthy, tuning piano	3 50

Hall & Torrey, labor on pump	1 80	
F. L. Thomas, labor at No. 6	2 50	
James S. Hayes, expenses in hiring teachers, telephoning, postage, etc.	6 00	
A. J. Litchfield, & Son, supplies	5 70	
C. W. Tilden, materials and labor	2 00	
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		\$333 99

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### HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended balance from last year	\$215 41	
Received from state	500 00	
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		\$715 41
Lillie C. Stoddard, teaching music	\$28 00	
Mrs. W. T. Osborn, pianist at High school	4 00	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	17 26	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	32 34	
D. C. Heath & Co., books	24 84	
Allyn & Bacon, books	33 75	
American Book Co., books	36 00	
Ginn & Co., books	24 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	56 38	
F. W. Carrier, 2 Mos. salary	220 00	
Mary G. Magner, 2 Mos. salary	100 00	
Gertrude M. Short, 2 Mos. salary	100 00	
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		\$676 57
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		\$38 84

## SUMMARY

Total expense		\$10,105 61
Less amount received		
Mass. School Fund	\$1,277 80	
Supt. schools	250 00	
State on acc't teachers' salaries	166 66	
Tuition State children	254 00	
High School Fund	500 00	
Dog Tax	348 04	
Sale lumber	3 11	
Bal. 1909 High School Fund	215 41	
	<hr/>	\$3,015 02
Expense to town		\$7,090 59
Appropriation		6,500 00
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Exceeded		\$590 59
Approved by		
ELLIOTT W. CROWELL, Auditor.		

# ABSTRACT FROM REGISTERS.

	Winter Term, 1910				Spring Term, 1910				Fall Term, 1910			
	Number enrolled.	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Number enrolled.	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Number enrolled.	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance
No. 1 Primary	37	33.50	27.41	.82	39	35.89	33.06	.92	39	37.52	34.66	.92
No. 1 Grammar	37	36.94	34.79	.94	38	36.14	33.06	.93	37	36.46	34.69	.94
No. 5 Primary	39	36.25	30.12	.83	39	36.26	33.4	.93	31	28.99	25.75	.89
No. 5 Grammar	40	38.26	35.26	.92	40	39.	36.03	.93	45	43.48	39.94	.92
No. 6 Primary	26	25.33	23.43	.92	29	27.5	25.86	.94	31	27.44	22.69	.83
No. 7 Primary	26	25.	22.74	.87	25	24.86	24.36	.98	25	27.79	25.36	.91
High School	58	56.93	52.53	.92	56	56.	51.5	.92	61	57.66	51.58	.89



# Norwell Public Schools

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## PUPILS NOT ABSENT FOR THREE YEARS.

Dorothy Litchfield

Harold Turner

## NOT ABSENT FOR TWO YEARS.

Mildred Mott

## NOT ABSENT FOR ONE YEAR.

Bertha Gardner

Fred Joseph

Glenwood Jones

Herbert Lincoln

Elizabeth Corthell

Marvel Morgan

Christian Olson

Oliver Morgan

Mildred Blake

Arthur Osborne

## NOT ABSENT FOR TWO TERMS

Annie Olson

Ethel Tolman

Margaret Tolman

Frederick Lee

Louise Whiting

James Eli

Edward Roberts

Frank Tate

Newell Roberts

Eugene Roberts

Stanley Winslow

Helena Gray

Olive Briggs

Gertrude Walsh

Elizabeth Lee

Harry Monahan

Seth Thomas

Miriam Ford

Lawrence Soule

Ruth Tolman

Robert Leavitt  
 Viola Martin  
 Lawrence Osborne

Otto Olson  
 Ashley Jones  
 Donald Wilder

# NOT ABSENT FOR ONE TERM

Alice Farrar  
 Elmer Leavitt  
 Florence Williams  
 Helen Farrar  
 Edna Osborne  
 Mae Collamore  
 Clement Ross  
 Eunice Sproul  
 Lillian Crocker  
 Grace Morrill  
 Helen Parr  
 Irving Wilder  
 Ethel Burns  
 Horace Henderson  
 Otis Corthell  
 Maisie Dyer  
 Helen Sylvester  
 Gladys Pratt  
 Helen Rogg  
 Francis Damon  
 Bessie Bent  
 Lucile Jones  
 Hazel Damon  
 Virginia Carrier  
 Grace Farrar  
 Alonzo Wilder  
 Wesley Osborne  
 Allan Thompson  
 Wilson Morrill

Pearl Schultz  
 Ralph Brown  
 Lawerance Prouty  
 Claude Ainslie  
 Arthur Hammond  
 Lawrence Moulton  
 Howard Corbett  
 Ralph Lambert  
 Harriet Leach  
 Edna Farrar  
 Williard Robinson  
 Mildred Litchfield  
 Willie Gray  
 Ernest Hunt  
 Doris Ainslie  
 Hazel Jones  
 Arthur Merritt  
 Carleton Joyce  
 Samuel Babbitt  
 Wilbur Burns  
 Lester Smith  
 Russell Olson  
 Alma Litchfield  
 Wallace Pratt  
 Levi Olson  
 Anna Laird  
 Mabel Whalen  
 Jessie Clark  
 Orrin Cutler

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE NORWELL HIGH  
SCHOOL, UNITARIAN CHURCH, JUNE  
TWENTY-THIRD, 1910.

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Motto: "Labor Conquers All".

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PROGRAM

Prayer	Rev. W. E. Ennis
Song, "Love's Old Sweet Song"	School
Salutatory and Essay, "Evangeline"	Gertrude Leslie
Essay, "The Practically of Domestic Science"	Grace Studley
Song, "A Merry Life"	School
Class History	Jeannette Ainslie
Class Prophecy	Arthur Damon
Song, "Soldiers' Chorus"	School
Essay, "The Value of Mathematics"	Florence Williams
Class Will	Margaret Black
Song, "May Pole Dance"	School
Essay, "Robert Burns as a Man"	Harriet Leach
Song, "Auld Lang Syne"	School
Valedictory	Grayce Studley
Presentation of Diplomas	
Benediction	

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GRADUATES

Grayce Lincoln Studley	Margaret Vernon Black
Harriet Howes Leach	Gertrude Winifred Leslie
Florence Mary Williams	Jeannette King Ainslie
Arthur Russell Damon	

TEACHERS

**Mr. F. W. Carrier, Principal**  
**Miss Eudora E. Ripley, Assistant**  
**Miss Mary G. Magner, Assistant**

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Class Colors; Royal Purple and Gold.

Class Flower; Red Carnation.

# Superintendent's Report

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To the School Committee of Norwell:—

I herewith respectfully submit my third annual report.

The policies governing the conduct of the schools have not changed during the past year. My efforts have been directed toward increasing the efficiency of both teachers and pupils.

The school system is constantly before the public mind not in its ordinary aspect as quietly carrying on its function, but as an object for criticism. Criticism is always welcomed when fair, but when it is along fault finding lines it should not be tolerated.

What we need is not less criticism of the public schools, but more carefully considered criticism, the kind of helpful, practical criticism which a man applies to his own business affairs.

The public school is quite a business proposition today. Those in charge must figure as closely as they would in their own interests, not only the financial side but they must save just as much of the children's time as possible, putting the minutes gained into something of real future use.

The present time seems to be a period of unrest, and we look for some radical changes in the future.

## ATTENDANCE

Regularity and punctuality are doing much for some of the children, and it is the wish of those in charge, that these two

school virtues could be so strongly inculcated into the minds of the pupils that a fixed habit would result.

### MEDICAL INSPECTION

No disease has become epidemic in our schools the past year, due partly to our system of medical inspection, and to the alertness of those in charge.

“To safeguard the public health by practical attention to the physical condition of the child is the aim of this branch”.

Eye and ear tests are accomplishing a vast amount of good, and parents now take notice when an adverse report is sent home regarding their child. Our inspection should go farther and include the teeth.

### GENERAL SUBJECTS

A more definite system of penmanship is being tried this year. It is based on the medical slant with muscular movement. Some good results have been shown. Spelling books were introduced last term, and oral and written spelling are being given thorough trial.

Parents' day in No. 5 showed how the pupils in that school have improved in drawing. The improvement is noticeable in nearly all our schools.

### TEACHERS

Three new teachers began work in the grades in September, two at No. 1, and one at No. 6. The teacher at No. 6 accepted a one grade room in Maynard, and left after two months' service here.

The grammar school at No. 1 is going along smoothly, working on much the same lines as last year. The pupils of this school, encouraged by their teacher, have placed a piano in their room. There may be some doubt as to the wisdom of



the manner of securing the necessary funds, but the pleasure derived from the instrument has been very noticeable.

Primary No. 1 was in charge of a new teacher, but on a visit to her home she became infected with scarlet fever. The room is now in charge of Mrs. Martha Ford who had taught the grammar class successfully for some years past.

The appearance of the building and yard is not artistic, and something should be done to improve them.

On the whole the schools are doing fairly well; like our lives there are good and bad days.

### HIGH SCHOOL

J. W. McDonald, agent of the Board of Education, visited us in October. He was at his best. He visited each of the teachers during class recitation, and gave some advice regarding the benefits of an education, illustrating his points with anecdotes and facts.

The teachers are giving their best efforts to the work, and practical value is being shown in the results.

Progress in education comes slowly. Some parents think nothing is being done, because their boys' conversation is regarding the fun they have, rather than the lessons they learn.

The work is so organized that direct interference is rarely needed. It is true that when the least is being heard from the schools they are often doing most efficient work.

The advantages of a High School education cannot be too strongly emphasized. Some of our boys are restive under restraint and are anxious to break away. But past history will show that certain individuals will obtain their education in no other way than by contact with the world.

"We may test the extent and accuracy of knowledge acquired, and record our conclusions by symbols of one kind or another, but the efficient teacher does a far higher and more important work. In the awakening of interests, the implanting

of motives, in refining the feelings, in training the will; in such activities as these which go far to determine what manner of men and women the boys and girls now in school shall by and by become, is to be found the true glory of the school''

Our courses are a little broader than last year and a class in German has been added.

On the horizon appears 'something' which seems to tell the approach of a change in our courses, and supplementing with physical effort for the training of hand as well as mind. One can never be well educated by means of books alone.

The Commissioner of Education is a firm believer in vocational training.

I wish to thank you for your counsel and co-operation, and the teachers for their ready responses to suggestions.

JAMES S. HAYES,  
Supt. Schools.

# Report of High School Principal

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To the Superintendent of Schools:—

Herewith find my second annual report.

Some improvement seems evident. The scholarship of the school as a whole is better than last year; all of the scholars except five seem interested in their work and are therefore, doing about their best. The order is much improved. More seem to desire to attend higher institutions of learning than last year, and all seem to have higher ideals.

German has been placed in the curriculum to meet the requirements of higher institutions of learning. Rhetoricals have also been added to give practice in public speaking and in English composition and also to arouse an interest in current events of importance. An attempt is being made to make the subjects, especially science and mathematics, practical.

More of the sciences directly applicable to rural life both in the house and out or it ought to be taught but this would require a teacher especially prepared for this kind of instruction. It seems as if three or four of the High Schools in this vicinity could jointly employ a teacher for this purpose, thus making the expense small for each.

It is unpleasant duty to call the attention of the citizens of Norwell to the fact that the heating apparatus in the main room is inadequate. When the weather is cold and windy it is impossible to keep this room comfortable enough to study

in; near the stoves it is too warm and a few feet away it is too cold. Under such conditions, the air is probably impure. If a furnace should be put in, a laboratory could be easily fitted up in the basement; thus doing away with the necessity of conducting a recitation in one end of a room and having experiments on physics and chemistry in the other.

We take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent, the Committee, the barge drivers and the citizens of Norwell for their kindness and co-operation in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Carrier.

## Report of Drawing Teacher

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To the School Committee of Norwell:—

I have been asked to write a short report concerning the work in drawing in the schools of Norwell.

It has been my purpose to make the pupils see the value of this work and to put before them, problems which they would be apt to meet, not in the few years which they remain in the protection of home and school life, but when they leave the home influence to provide for themselves.

Although the hours for the subject in drawing are very limited with no special time for manual training, I have endeavored to combine the work. This gives the students practice in drawing objects, as well as some training in the manner of putting parts together.

I have aimed to make the work in the drawing course interesting as well as beneficial, and find much better work is accomplished by the pupils who realize the great benefit which is derived from a special subject of this kind. As the classes are coming to appreciate this more and more, the outlook for the future is constantly growing more promising.

BERTHA M. TILDEN.





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# LIST OF TAX-PAYERS, 1910

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A List of the Tax Payers in the Town of Norwell  
for the Year 1910

—TOGETHER WITH THE—

Valuation of the Real and Personal Estates

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# Valuation, 1910

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Abbott, Charles E.	1			
Abbott, Martha R.		House.....	500	
		Shed.....	50	
		Lot ½a.....	75	625
Ainslie, Atwood L.	1	Cow.....	20	20
Ainslie, Claude G.	1	Horse.....	50	
		All other.....	35	85
Ainslie, Ellory F.	1	House.....	150	
		Lot 1a.....	50	200
Ainslie, Hatherly E.	1			
Ainslie, Henry W.	1			
Ainslie, Mary H.		House.....	550	
		Stable.....	150	
		Lot 1a.....	125	825
Ainslie, Peter E.	1	House.....	825	
		Stable.....	325	
		O. Blds.....	25	
		Lot 1¼a .....	75	
		Turner Wood, 10a..	110	1,360

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Allen, Clarence R.	1			
Andrews, Emery N.	1	House.....	1,200	
		Stable.....	300	
		Wind Mill.....	75	
		Lot 1a.....	150	1,725
Appleford, John L.	1			
Appleford, Theophilus	1	Horse.....	50	50
Arts & Crafts Society		House.....	200	
		Lot ½a.....	50	250
Assi. Shooting Club		House.....	100	100
Ayling, George A.	1	House.....	850	
		Stable.....	325	
		Lot 1¼a.....	125	1,300
Babbitt, Samuel	1			
Bailey, Mrs. E. M.		30 Fowl.....	22	22
		House.....	600	
		Stable.....	50	
		Lot 1¾a.....	75	
		Grose land, 15a.....	300	1,025
Bailey, George W.	1			

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Bailey, Mrs. Joshua D.		House.....	700	1,155
		Stable.....	200	
		Shop.....	50	
		Home field, 3a.....	180	
		Home pasture, 2a....	25	
Baker, Charles H.	1	Horse.....	50	75
		All other.....	25	
Baker, Frank	1	All other.....	75	525
		House.....	300	
		Stable.....	50	
		Shop.....	100	
		Home field 2a.....	75	
Barker, John S.	1	House.....	600	1,150
		Stable.....	200	
		Lot 1a.....	50	
		Tenant House .....	250	
		Tenant lot 1a.....	50	
Barker, Joshua R.	1	Horse.....	50	110
		All other.....	60	
		Stable.....	300	975
		Lot 7a .....	450	
		Pasture 14a.....	140	
		Wood & unim. 10¼a	75	
		Church mead., 7½a	9	
		Neal meadow 1a....	1	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Barker, Mary T.		House.....	900	1,455
		Stable.....	100	
		Lot 4a.....	100	
		Home pasture 8a....	100	
		Fresh meadow 3a..	5	
		Wood & unimp. 25a.	250	
Barker, Walter R.	1			
Barnard, Charles D.	1	Horse.....	25	125
		All other.....	100	
	1	House.....	800	1,055
		Stable.....	200	
		Lot ½a.....	50	
		Setson meadow 5a..	5	
Barnard, James H.	1	All other.....	600	600
		House.....	2,000	4,5
		Stable.....	400	
		Shed.....	100	
		Lot 2a.....	200	
		Pasture 9a.....	400	
		Tenant house.....	800	
		Stable.....	300	
		Lot 1¾a.....	140	
		Litchfield		
		unimproved 2¾a..	50	
		pasture, 6a .....	180	
		meadow, 1½a ....	15	



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Barnard, Walter C.	1	Horse..... All other.....	150 50	200
Barnard, Mrs. Walter C.		House..... Stable..... Lot 2a	900 300 200	1,400
Barnes, Daniel	1	Wood land, 23a....	250	250
Barrell, George W.	1	House..... Lot ½a..... Field over way 1a.	300 50 50	400
Barstow, Thomas	1	House..... Stable..... Shop..... Lot 1½a..... Fresh meadow 4a... Well field 1¼a..... Pasture and young. wood 22a.....	600 150 250 100 5 50 265	1,420
Barstow, Thomas and others.		House..... Stable..... Lot ½a.....	800 400 75	1,275
Bates, Charles A....	1	Horse..... Cow ..... Neat Cattle..... 2 Swine.....	50 35 15 20	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		10 Fowl.....	7	152
		All other.....	25	
		House.....	600	1,560
		Stable.....	150	
		Out Bld. ....	25	
		Lot 5a.....	200	
		Clapp field, 8a.....	275	
		Clapp pasture, 9a..	135	
		Old pond unimp. 5a.	75	
		Damon swamp 5a...	50	
		Thompson wood 5a.	50	
Bates, Charles H.	1			725
Bates, D. Fred	1	4 Horses.....	450	
		Cow.....	25	
		All other.....	250	
		House.....	900	
		Stable.....	400	
		Out Bld.....	25	
		Lot 3½a.....	150	
		Savage pastures 10a	200	
Bates, David	1	Horse.....	25	
Bates, Edward	1			25
Bates, E. Clifford	1	Horse.....	50	
		All other.....	300	350

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Bates, Mrs. Edward M		House.....	650	1,085
		Stable.....	100	
		Out Bld. ....	25	
		Lot 3a .....	250	
		Pasture, 4a.....	60	
Bates, Elbridge G.	1	6Horses.....	600	1,635
		Cow .....	35	
		All other.....	1,000	
		House.....	800	2,710
		Stable.....	300	
		Out Bld.....	25	
		Lot 2a .....	100	
		Barn.....	275	
		Out bld.....	25	
		Lot 4a.....	125	
		Mountain fields, 6½a.	225	
		Cushing pasture 52½a .....	800	
		Black pond swamp, 5¾a .....	35	
Bates, George A.	1	House.....	550	1,120
Bates, George H.	1	Stable.....	175	
		Shop.....	50	
		Lot ¼a .....	50	
		Rice unimp. 2a.....	15	
		Pasture & unimp. 28a.....	280	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Bates, Henry T.	1	Horse.....	30	30
Bates, Henry W.	1	2 Horses.....	50	125
		Cow.....	25	
		All other.....	50	
Bates, Joshua S.	1	House.....	1,200	1,400
		O. Bld. ....	75	
		Lot, 1a ....	125	
Bates, Laban R.	1			
Bates, Mrs. Nellie M		House.....	100	250
		Stable.....	100	
		Lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	50	
Baxter, Helen L.		House.....	900	1,400
		Stable.....	250	
		Henhouse.....	75	
		Lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	175	
Baxter, John A.	1	Horse.....,	100	162
		Fowl.....	12	
		All other.....	50	
Beach, Alden	1			
Beach, Arnold V.	1	All other.....	75	15
		Dead swamp 3a....	30	30



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Bowker, Wilfred C.	1	House.....	1,500	2,035
		Stable.....	100	
		Lot 2½a.....	400	
		Old pond mead. 3½a	35	
Boynton, Walter N.	1		.	
Bregan, Andrew	1	Cow.....	35	35
		House.....	400	
		Stable.....	175	
		Lot 10 a.....	300	
				875
Brett, Clifford A.	1	5 Horses.....	750	1,007
		Cow.....	35	
		30 Fowl.....	22	
		All other.....	200	
		Hersey wood 8½a..	75	
		Stoddard lot 64a ..	500	
		Brown swamp 3½a..	75	650
Brewster, Charles E	1	3 Horses.....	200	715
		I Swine.....	15	
		All other.....	500	
		House.....	1,800	
		Stable No. 1 .....	700	
		O. Bld.....	75	
		Stable No. 2.....	300	
		Tenant House No. 1	550	



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Tenant House No.2.	650	
		Tenant House No. 3.	700	
		Lot 2a.....	350	
				5,125
Brewster, Charles H	1	House.....	1,600	
		O. Bld.....	100	
		Lot 4½a .....	150	
				1,850
Briggs, Alfred W.	1	Horse.....	100	
		80 Fowl.....	60	
				160
		House.....	800	
		Stable.....	250	
		Shed.....	150	
		Lot 9a.....	400	
		Home meadows 3a..	50	
		Home pasture 4½a..	90	
		Shop field ½a.....	20	
		Unimproved 2a.....	40	
		Hatch wood 8a.....	250	
		Clapp wood 1a.....	25	
				2,075
Briggs, Benjamin		House.....	400	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot 2a.....	100	
		Wood 2½a.....	25	
				550
Briggs, Edwin C.	1	Old Pond wood, 14a.	400	
		Cushing burnt plain		
		4½a.....	375	
		Halifax wood 2a...	35	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Briggs, Joseph	1	Hatch lot 13a.....	300	1,310
		J. Curtis, fine wood		
		1a .....	150	
		Jacobs lot, young wood, 6a .....	50	
		3 Horses.....	350	1,050
		2 Cows.....	70	
		2 Swine.....	30	
		All other.....	600	
		Barry Old pond 14a	275	575
		Hoop pole swamp 5 <sup>a</sup>	100	
		Ice house.....	200	
Briggs, L. Maud		House.....	1,500	2,775
		Stable.....	250	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot 9a.....	475	
		Randall pasture.....		
		and wood 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ a..	500	
Briggs, Sarah F.		House.....	850	1,275
		Stable.....	300	
		Lot 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	125	
Briggs, Walter H.	1			
Briggs, Walter S.	1	30 Fowl.....	22	222
		All other.....	200	
		House.....	375	450
		Lot 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	75	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Briggs, Mrs. William S.		2 Horses.....	125	182
		Cow.....	35	
		30 Fowl.....	22	
				3,870
		House.....	2,300	
		Stable.....	500	
		Lot 3a.....	200	
		Curtis field and meadow 2½a	100	
		Clapp field..... and orchard 1¾a.	75	
		Home pasture, 6a..	120	
		Sylvester pasture & unimp., 14½a...	275	
		Banell field 1¾a...	100	
		Curtis pasture 13a..	200	
Brooks, M. W. & R. C.		Land ½a.....	35	35
Brown, John W.	1	House.....	700	1,150
		Stable.....	100	
		O. Bid.....	50	
		Lot 1½a.....	125	
		Home pasture 9a....	175	
Brown, William A.	1	3 Horses.....	150	475
		4 Cows.....	140	
		1 Neat Cattle.....	15	
		1 Swine.....	20	
		All other.....	150	
		House.....	600	
		Stable.....	225	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		O. Bld.....	25	1,445
		Lot 4½a.....	275	
		Home pasture 8a...	120	
		Home unimp, 18a..	200	
Brownell, Edna E.		House.....	1,400	2,200
		Stable.....	500	
		Lot ½a.....	100	
		Tilden's field 2¾a...	200	
Bruce, Charles A.	1			
Bullard, Jacob I.	1	Horse.....	100	285
		200 Fowl.....	150	
		All other.....	35	
		House.....	1,300	2,325
		Stable.....	300	
		Henhouses .....	125	
		Lot 7a.....	400	
		Home pasture 7a..	75	
		Jacobs wood and unimproved 16a...	125	
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Burditt, William E.	1	Horse.....	100	317
		2 Cows.....	70	
		130 Fowl.....	97	
		All other.....	50	
		House.....	600	1,170
		O. Bld.....	250	
		Lot 12a.....	300	
		Fresh meadow 2a .	20	

Name	Poll	Property	value	Total
Burhoff, Otto D.	1	Horse.....	75	173
		2 Cows.....	70	
		5 Fowl.....	3	
		All other.....	25	
Burns, B. Franklin.	1	3 Horses.....	150	219
		Cow.....	35	
		45 Fowl.....	34	
Burns, John W.	1			1,020
Burns, Mrs. John W. and others		House.....	200	
		Stable.....	100	
		Lot 9½a.....	350	
		Home unimp. 33½a.	350	
		Stony Brook land, 2½a .....	20	
Butterick, Mrs. S. M.		80 Fowl.....	60	
		House.....	600	700
		Shed.....	30	
		Lot ¾a.....	70	
Campbell, Thomas	1			925
Capell, Fred W.	1	House.....	800	
		Shed.....	50	
		Lot, ¾a .....	75	
Carr, William C.	1			
Carrier, Fred W.	1			

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Chamberlain, Arthur B.	1			
Chamberlain, George T.	1			
Chamberlain, Josiah W.	1			
Chamberlain, Wilfred S.	1	Horse.....	125	
		All other.....	50	175
		House.....	900	
		Stable.....	150	
		Lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	75	1,125
Chandler, Frank C.	1			
Chapman, Charles V.	1	House.....	625	
		Stable .....	200	
		Shed.....	25	
		Lot 2a.....	250	
		Wood & unimpro. 8a	175	1,275
Church, Methodist		Church.....	3,000	
		Parish House.....	900	
		Parish stable.....	250	
		Lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	50	4,200
Church, Unitarian		Church.....	5,000	
		Parish house.....	2,100	
		Lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	300	7,400



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Church, First Universalist, The		Church and shed.... Lot 1a.....	5,000 150	5,150
Clapp, Andrew	1	Horse..... Cow.....	25 35	60
		House..... Stable..... Lot 1a..... Field 2a..... Fields 4¾a..... Unimproved 4a..... Wood & unimp. 15a. Burnt plain 2½a.... Old pond cedar swamp, 2½a ....	350 100 50 70 95 40 180 50 40	975
Clark, James	1	1 Swine..... All other.....	10 60	70
		House..... Stable..... O. Bld. .... Lot 8½a..... Simons hill wood, 3a .....	800 100 125 375 45	1,445
Cochran, Fred B.	1	House..... Stable..... Lot ½a.....	750 200 75	1,025
Colby, Fred E.	1			

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Coleman, Abbie M.		House.....	675	800
		Stable.....	75	
		Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ a .....	50	
Collamore, Abbie M.		2 Horses.....	150	320
		7 Sheep.....	35	
		2 Swine.....	20	
		20 Fowl.....	15	
		All other.....	100	
		House.....	1,650	4,592
		Stable.....	450	
		Shed.....	75	
		Tenant house.....	60	
		Lot 10a.....	550	
		Gunning stand.....	50	
		Pasture 7a.....	150	
		Wood & unimp. 15a	200	
		Collamore unimp. 14	175	
		River meadow, $1\frac{1}{2}$ a	2	
		Jacobs field $1\frac{3}{4}$ a....	100	
		Grove St. pasture 23a .....	400	
		Valley swamp wood $1\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	40	
		Pasture 10a.....	150	
Collamore, John R.	1			
Collamore, Wm. G.	1			
Collier, William W.	1			
Cobbett, James E.	1			
Cobbett, Leon B.	1			

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Corthell Bros.		5 Horses.....	300	1,250
		All other.....	950	
Corthell, George S.	1	All other.....	450	450
Corthell, Henry J.	1	All other.....	450	450
Corthell, Joseph H.	1	Horse.....	100	250
		All other.....	150	
		House.....	1,900	
		Stable No. 1, Tank and engine.....	550	
		Stable No. 2, Slaughter House..	675	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot, ½a .....	150	
		Tenant house .....	1,900	
		Tenant shed.....	75	
		Lot ¼a.....	100	
		Tenant house.....	1,700	
		Tenant shed .....	50	
		Lot ½a.....	150	
		Lincoln St. wood 7a.....	50	
		Young wood, 35a...	400	
		Otis swamp, 4a.....	75	
		Field 1a.....	40	
				7,840
Crane, Mrs. Calvin and others		House.....	1,100	1,200
		Lot 1-3a.....	100	
Crocker, Clifton L.	1			

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Crocker, John H.	1			
Cromwell, Lorenzo	1			
Cromwell, Mrs. Lorenzo		House.....	200	
		Lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	25	225
Cromwell, Weston	1			
Crowell, Elliot W.	1	2 Horses.....	75	
		175 Fowl.....	130	
		All other.....	125	330
		House.....	700	
		Stable.....	275	
		Sned .....	25	
		O. Bld.....	75	
		Lot 3a.....	225	
		Wood & unimp. 6a..	100	1,400
Curtis & Bates		Horse.....	100	
		All others.....	950	1,050
Curtis, Charles	1			
Curtis, Mrs. Eliza J		House.....	200	
		Lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	60	260
Curtis, Frederick M	1			
Curtis, Joseph H.	1	5 Horses.....	450	
		Cow.....	35	
		2 Swine.....	20	
		500 Fowl .....	375	
		All other.....	500	1,380

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Curtis, J. H. and others		House .....	1,400	4,325
		Stable .....	500	
		Shop, tank & mill ..	600	
		O. Bld. ....	350	
		Lot, 3½a .....	275	
		Henhouses .....	150	
		Lot, 6a.....	400	
		Wood & unimp. 6a	7	
		Pasture and unimp.		
		40a.....	500	
		Sowing, unimp. 2a..	25	
		Old pond swamp,		
		2½a.....	50	
Curtis, Mrs. Martin S.		Horse.....	50	75
		All other.....	25	
		House.....	700	
		Stable.....	200	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot 8½a.....	275	
		Home pasture.....	90	
		Home wood & unim	250	
Curtis, Martha W.		House.....	800	1,865
		Stable.....	475	
		Lot 3a.....	225	
		Curtis lot, 2a .....	150	
		Pasture 1a.....	15	
		Brooks unimp., 10a..	200	
Cushing, Miss Florence M.		All other.....	1,600	1,600

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Cushing Haywood W.	1	House.....	3,600	9,400
		Water supply plant.	1,200	
		Lot 4 a.....	800	
		Bates Tenant house.	800	
		Stable.....	200	
		Lot ½a.....	100	
		Sylvester wood 64¼a .....	1,800	
		Old Place field 3½a .....	500	
		Foster wood 25a....	400	
				1,550
		2 Horses.....	250	
		All other.....	1,300	23,825
		House.....	10,000	
		Stable .....	3,000	
		O. Blds.....	700	
		Engine and tank...	400	
		Lot 10a.....	1,000	
		Home wood and unimpro. 41a....	750	
		House (Hart).....	2,800	
		Stable.....	1,100	
		Tank and building..	500	
		Lot 1½a.....	300	
		House(Cushing)....	1,100	
		Stable and boathouse .....	600	
		Lot 7a.....	300	
		Cushing field and wood 12a....	225	
		Cushing wood 10a..	300	
		Ford field 1½a....	75	
		Tilden pasture 8½a .....	675	



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Cushing, Nathan Est Livingston Cushing Trustee		3 Horses.....	450	11,330
		7 Cows.....	275	
		1 Neat Cattle.....	20	
		4 Swine.....	85	
		All other.....	10,500	
		House.....	2,500	11,385
		Stable.....	1,700	
		O. Bld.....	200	
		Lot 13a.....	1,750	
		Home pasture 7a....	175	
		Home meadow, 4a .	60	
		Home wood and unimprov. 22½a..	450	
		Hobart wood 1¾a..	75	
		Hatch wood, 13a....	750	
		Otis fields 4a.....	275	
		Otis lot. (South Lincoln) 41a.....	850	
		Otis lot, (North Lincoln) 72a.....	1,000	
		Tenant house.....	900	
		Tenant Stable.....	350	
		Out Bld.....	50	
		Lot 4a.....	300	
Cushing, Livingston Trustee for Will of H. P. Cushing, for Florence M. Cushing		All other.....	30,000	30,000
Cushing, Livingston Trustee under will of H. P. Cushing for H. W Cushing		All other .....	30,000	30,000

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Cutler, William	1	Horse.....	50	185
		180 Fowl.....	135	
				580
		House.....	375	
		Lot ½a.....	35	
		Hopp pole swamp		
		5a.....	35	
		Orchard 1¼a.....	60	
Cutler, William W.	1	Hatch lot 6½a.....	75	670
		2 Horses.....	250	1,375
		2 Swine.....	20	
		All other.....	400	1,375
		House.....	800	
		Stable.....	450	
Cary, James	1	Lot 1¼a.....	125	
Damon, Charles M.	1			
Damon, Albion	1	House .....	75	75
Damon, Alpheus	1	36 Fowl.....	27	27
		House.....	1,600	
		Stable.....	200	
		Shop.....	200	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot 4a.....	300	
		Home pasture 4a...	75	
		Old pond, 7a.....	40	

Name	Poll	Property	value	Total
		Burnt plain, 5a....	35	2,565
		River mead., 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ a....	15	
		Stetson lot 10a.....	50	
Damon, Edwin A.	1	Horse.....	50	65
		1 Neat Cattle.....	15	
Damon, J. Alden	1	30 Fowl.....	22	22
		House.....	450	775
		Lot 4a.....	200	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Young wood and pasture 5a.....	100	
Damon, Lucy A.		House.....	600	1,125
		Stable.....	175	
		Lot 6a.....	225	
		Unimproved 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ a..	125	
Damon, Mrs. Mary E.		House.....	400	660
		Stable.....	75	
		Lot 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	125	
		Wood & unimp. 3a.	60	
Damon, Thankful W.		House.....	275	425
		Stable.....	75	
		Lot, 1a.....	75	
Damon, Wallace H.	1	Horse.....	50	50

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Damon, Wallace H. and others		House.....	700	1,080
		Stable.....	50	
		Lot 5a.....	250	
		Home pasture 3a...	30	
		Hill wood 2a.....	10	
		Young wood and unimproved 4a...	40	
Davis, George W.	1	Horse.....	50	50
		House.....	650	
		Stable.....	50	
		Lot 5½a.....	175	
		Wood lot 9a.....	60	
Davis, Irving	1	Horse.....	75	75
David, Mrs. Sarah		House.....	600	1,425
		Stable.....	100	
		Lot 3½a.....	250	
		Pasture 3a.....	50	
		Wood & unim. 10a..	150	
		Sparrell & Gardner wood, 15a.....	275	
Dean, Clifton S.	1			
Delano, William H.	1			
Dinzey, Joseph	1			
Dorr & Turner		Damon wood 3½a...	70	70

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Douglas, Arthur	1			
Drake, Joseph H.	1	Cow.....	35	
		1 Swine.....	15	
		60 Fowl.....	45	
		All other.....	25	120
		House.....	650	
		Stable.....	250	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	50	
		Field $3\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	110	1,085
Drew, John	1			
Drew, Richard	1			
Dyer, Arthur H.	1	All other	100	100
Dyer, Charles H.	1	Horse.....	50	
		All other.....	50	100
Dyer, Frank	1	Horse.....	50	
		All other.....	100	150
		House.....	300	
		Stable.....	50	
		Lot 4a.....	125	
		Bowker unimp., 15a	200	675
Dyer, Mrs. Frank		House.....	600	
		Stable.....	100	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Eaton, Joseph J.	1	Shop.....	75	955
		Lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	30	
		Bates lot 5a.....	150	
Eaton, Mrs. Jennie	1	2 Cows.....	70	130
		80 Fowl.....	60	
Ellms, George B.	1	House.....	2,400	3,860
		Stable.....	600	
		O. Bld.....	250	
Ellms, Lincoln	1	Lot 5a.....	450	512
		Jacobs wood, 7a...	160	
Ellms, Lincoln	1	3 Horses.....	250	50
		3 Cows.....	105	
		2 Swine.....	35	
Ellms, Lincoln	1	30 Fowl.....	22	50
		All other.....	100	
Ellms, Lincoln	1	Horse .....	50	50
Ellms, Lincoln	1	House.....	775	50
		Stable.....	325	
		Lot $3\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	200	
Ellms, Lincoln	1	Tenant House.....	600	50
		Stable.....	150	
		O. Blds.....	75	
Ellms, Lincoln	1	Lot 4a.....	140	50
		Lewis Ellms wood and pasture 13a...	165	
		Welch unimp. 13a..	140	



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Ellms, Mrs. Nathaniel and others		Northy and Vinal swamp 6a.....	35	3,190
		Otis swamp 5½a...	60	
		Merritt pasture, 9a.	125	
		Bowers swamp 4a...	25	
		Welch field 9a.....	375	
		House.....	1,100	2,915
		Stable.....	400	
		O. Bld.....	200	
		Lot 2a.....	130	
		Orchard ½a.....	25	
Enols, Mrs. John		Swamp pasture, 1a.	25	
		Field over way, 2a..	160	
Evans, John A.	1	Cowing wood 6a....	175	150
		Stockbridge wood, 10a .....	100	
		Bailey wood 37a...	600	57
		House.....	125	
		Lot 1a.....	25	2,300
		Cow.....	35	
		30 Fowl.....	22	
		House .....	475	
		Stable.....	375	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot 10a.....	500	
		Meadow and wood 5a.....	50	
		Fields over way 17a.	650	
		Pasture and unimproved 10a...	125	
		Turner lot 10a.....	75	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Evans, Willard G.	1	2 Horses.....	100	135
		2 Swine.....	10	
		All other.....	25	
Ewell, Amelia and Vesta		House.....	800	975
		Shop.....	100	
		Lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	75	
Ewell, Daniel R.	1	House.....	700	925
		Stable.....	75	
		Shop.....	75	
		Lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	75	
Fairbanks, Herbert E.	1	Horse.....	75	157
		10 Fowl.....	7	
		All other.....	75	
		House.....	950	1,425
		Stable.....	300	
		O. B.....	25	
		Lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	150	
Farrar, Albert I.	1	House.....	1,400	1,575
		O. B.....	50	
		Lot $1\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	125	
Farrar, Albert N.	1	House.....	1,100	1,200
		Lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	100	
Farrar Mrs. Charles		House.....	675	
		Stable.....	200	

Name	Poll	Property	value	Total
Farrar, Fred S.	1	Lot 3½a.....	150	1,275
		Pasture 5a.....	75	
		Wood and unimprov 14½a.....	175	
		2 Horses.....	150	550
		230 Fowl.....	175	
		All other.....	225	
		House.....	900	2,500
		Stable.....	75	
		O. B.....	500	
		Lot 9a.....	600	
		Collamore pasture 15½a.....	425	
Farrar, George E.	1	House.....	1,000	1,225
		Shed.....	75	
		Lot 1½a.....	150	
Farrar, George R.	1			
Farrar, Henry R.	1	All other.....	85	85
		House.....	800	2,215
		Stable.....	400	
		Lot 6a.....	250	
		Young wood 2a....	50	
		Fresh meadow 2a...	20	
		Unimproved 9a.....	135	
		Pasture over way 3a	60	
		Field over way 2½a	100	
		Kent pasture, 24½a	400	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Farrar, Mrs. Josephine M.		House.....	900	2,000
		Stable.....	400	
		O. B.....	50	
		Lot 10a.....	450	
		Wood and Unimproved 19a.	200	
Farrar, Mrs. Mary E. and others		House.....	900	2,780
		Stable.....	700	
		O. Bldg.....	25	
		Lot 2a.....	150	
		Stable.....	100	
		Field 4½a.....	275	
		Pasture over way 7a	280	
		Home pasture and wood 37½a.....	350	
Farrar, W. Wallace	1			460
Farrar, William H.	1	Wood and unimp. 7a	75	
		Hunt lot 2a.....	10	
		English mead., 12a ..	310	
		Cushing lot 12a....	75	
Faulkner, Robert	1			635
Fessenden, Lothrop E.	1	Horse.....	50	
		Cow.....	35	
		2 Swine.....	15	
		600 Fowl.....	450	
		All other.....	85	
		House.....	800	
		Stable.....	150	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Fogg, Horace T.	1	O. Blds.....	400	2,005
		Colony Houses.....	230	
		Lot 4a.....	180	
		Field 1¼a.....	50	
		Pasture and unimproved 13½a	135	
		Field, 1½a.....	60	
				4,785
		Horse.....	100	
		Cow.....	35	
		All other.....	4,650	
		House.....	2,800	
		Stable.....	300	
		Tank and engine ..	100	
		Lot 1¼a.....	300	
		Home pasture, 5a..	150	
		Robbins field, 1¼a.	200	
		Fields & young pine, 13¾a.....	400	
		Wood, 24a .....	400	
		Fogg House.....	2,500	
		Stable.....	900	
		O. Bld.....	100	
		Lot 6a.....	900	
		Cushing field and wood 5a.....	800	
		Nash House.....	1,800	
		Lot 2a.....	200	
		Silvia House.....	50	
		Lot 25a.....	150	
		Robbins field 2½a..	250	
		Foster wood 5½a..	250	
		Barnes wood 5½a.	75	
		Halifax wood 1a....	20	
		Valley swamp 2a....	40	
		Curtis unim., 13¼a.	175	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Chittenden lot, 1a...	25	
		Turner wood, 3¼a.	100	
		Stoddard lot(Lane)		
		33a .....	500	
		Back lot, (Lane) 10a	140	
				13,625
Fogg, Horace T. and others		Bates and Turner wood 16a.	300	
		Clapp wood, 10a....	150	
		Jenkins swamp 4½a	110	
		Robbins wood 3½a..	75	
		Curtis lot 1a.....	15	
		Torrey lot, 1a .....	10	
				660
Fogg, Horace T. Trustee under will of E. T. Fogg		Store.....	2,400	
		Lot ½a.....	100	
				2,500
Fogg, H. T. Trustee under will J. P. Sampson		Forest St. wood 19a.	250	
		Cranberry mead., 1a	100	
				350
Fogg, H. T. Trustee under will of Adeline Hatch		Hatch unimprov. 2a	40	
				40
Fogg, H. T. and C. P. Nutter, Trustees of est. of Fannie Plaisted for George I. Plaisted		All other,.....	1,500	
				1,500
Fogg, H. T. and C. Nutter, trustees of estate, Fannie Plaisted for Ros- coe M. Plaisted		All other .....	1,000	
				1,000



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Ford, Mrs. Arabella		House.....	700	
		Stable.....	1,000	
		Shop.....	250	
		Windmill and tank	75	
		Lot, 25a.....	1,375	
		Pasture 8a.....	125	
		Turner lot 16a.....	400	3,925
Ford, Atwood L.	1	2 Horses.....	250	
		All other.....	1,050	1,300
Ford, Carrie M.		All other.....	300	300
Ford, Charles J.	1	Horse.....	25	
		All other.....	25	50
Ford, Henry C.	1	3 Horses.....	350	
		Cow.....	35	
		11 Sheep.....	50	
		2 Swine.....	30	
		20 Fowl.....	15	
		All other.....	150	630
		Otis fields 14a.....	1,000	
		Brown fields 8a...	325	
		Brown wood 22a...	275	
		Smith meadow 5a...	5	
		Bonney meadow 4a	5	1,610
		House.....	900	
Ford, Mrs. Lydia A.		O. Bld. ....	50	
		Lot 1a.....	100	1,050

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Ford, Patrick I.	1			
Foster, Benjamin P	1			
Foster, Benjamin P. and Helen M. Merritt		House ... ..	800	
		Stable.....	150	
		Lot 2a.....	100	
		Foster field 6¼a...	175	
		Cushing field 2a...	200	
		Cushing wood 2¼a..	60	
		Otis wood and unimproved 13a..	135	
		Flint wood 8a.....	60	
		Curtis wood 11¼a..	325	
		Burnt plain swamp 3a.....	50	
		Otis unimproved 5¾a .....	150	
		Whirlpool mead.,1a.	1	
				2,206
Foster, Mrs. Evalina		House.....	3,000	
		Stable.....	1,150	
		O. B.....	50	
		Lot 5a.....	650	
		Tenant house.....	800	
		Stable.....	200	
		Lot 1½a.....	150	
				6,000
Foster, Litchfield and Merritt		Mill lot 1a.....	50	
				50
Foster, Talbot and Merritt		Otis unim., 31½a...	500	
				500
Foster, J. Warren	1	Horse.....	75	
		All other .....	250	
				325

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Freeman, Edwin F.	1			
Freeman, Joshua	1	2 Horses.....	75	
		Cow.....	25	100
		House.....	300	
		Stable.....	50	
		Lot 3½a.....	125	
		D. Clapp swamp 3a	25	
		D. Clapp field 3a...	70	
		D. Clapp pasture 14a	175	
		Collamore pasture		
		16a.....	175	
		Sprague lot 1½a...	15	
		House (Central st.)	100	
		Lot ½a.....	50	
French, Benj. W.	1			1,085
French, Edwin W.	1	House.....	1,500	
		Two Stables.....	400	
		O. B.....	25	
		Lot ½a.....	100	2,025
French, Matthias	1	House.....	700	
		Stable.....	150	
		O. B.	75	
		Lot ½a.....	100	1025
Gammon, Patrick	1	32 Fowl.....	24	24
		House.....	1,200	
		O. B.....	25	
		Lot ¾a.....	100	1,325

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
G. A. R. Hall		Hall.....	2,500	2,800
		Shed.....	200	
		Lot, 1a.....	100	
Gaffield, Maria W. and others		Turner wood 18a...	350	350
Gardner, Alfred B.	1			
Gardner, Charles N.	1	40 Fowl.....	30	80
		All other,.....	50	
		House.....	1,000	1,620
		Shop.....	125	
		Lot 3a.....	250	
		Wood 13½a.....	200	
		Shute swamp 6a....	45	
Gardner, Edward W	1	All other.....	50	50
		House.....	1,000	1,225
		Shop.....	75	
		O. Bid.....	50	
		Lot ½a.....	100	
Gardner, Harry A.	1	2 Horses.....	350	500
		Cow.....	35	
		1 Neat Cattle .....	15	
		All other .....	100	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Gardner, Henry H.	1	House..... Stable..... Lot 1½a.....	800 225 75	1,100
Gardner, Jared A.	1			
Gardner, John S.	1			
Gardner, Miss Mary A. and others		House..... Lot 1a.....	400 100	500
Gardner, Ralph W.	1			
Gardner, Wilbur F.	1	Cow.....  House..... Stable..... Lot 4a..... Pasture 1½a..... Stable lot 1¼a.....	35  700 150 150 50 45	35  1,095
Gardner, William N.	1			
Gardner, Winslow D.	1			
Gaudette, Horace	1			
Georgeatte, Carlo	1	2 Horses..... 4 Cows..... 3 Swine..... 32 Fowl.....	150 140 36 24	350

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		House .....	700	1,555
		Stable.....	250	
		O. B.....	25	
		Lot 5a.....	200	
		Fields over way 4a.	160	
		Wood and unimp.		
		22a.....	220	
Gipson, Charles	1			38
Griffin, Brenton	1			
Griffin, Lawson A.	1			
Griffin, Stanley	1			
Griggs, George W.	1	50 Fowl.....	38	
		House.....	700	1,650
		Stable.....	200	
		O. B.....	100	
		Lot 6a.....	300	
		Jones field 6a.....	150	
		Home wood and pasture 13a.....	150	
		Briggs unimp. 3½a.	50	
Grose, Mrs. Katherine		House.....	650	900
		Lot ¼a.....	50	
		Young wood, 18a...	200	
Grose, Charles W.	1	All other .....	150	150



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Grose, Miss Deborah	1	House.....	3,500	9,680
		Stable.....	1,500	
		Lot 2a.....	300	
		Tenant house, No. 1..	1,200	
		Shed.....	100	
		Lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	100	
		Tenant house, No. 2..	1,200	
		Lot 1a.....	100	
		Tenant house, No. 3..	850	
		Lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	50	
		Home pasture $5\frac{1}{2}$ a..	75	
		Home wood $10\frac{3}{4}$ a...	250	
		Simmons lot 6a.....	200	
		Poole lot $5\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	75	
		Fields over way 2a..	150	
		Loring swamp $1\frac{1}{2}$ a..	30	
Grose, Miss Deborah	1	Cow.....	35	57
		30 Fowl.....	22	
		House.....	500	
		Stable.....	300	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot 4a.....	180	
		Tenant house.....	375	
		Stable.....	150	
		Lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	90	
		Home unimp. 4a...	80	
		Field over way 9a..	270	
		Young wood 6a.....	100	
		Simons Hill wood		
		16a.....	250	
Grose, James L.	1			2,345

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Grose, Mrs. Mary A.		All other.....	1,750	1,750
		House.....	4,000	6,975
		Stable.....	1,100	
		Lot 1a.....	200	
		Tenant house.....	1,400	
		Shed.....	50	
		Lot 2a.....	225	
Gunderway, Henry T.	1	All other.....	35	35
		House.....	225	275
		Stable.....	25	
		Lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	25	
Gunderway, John H.	1	House.....	300	385
		Stable.....	25	
		Lot 1a.....	60	
Gunderway, Thomas H.	1			
Hammond, L. Frank	1	5 Horses.....	450	867
		2 Cows.....	70	
		2 Neat Cattle.....	25	
		2 Swine.....	15	
		10 Fowl.....	7	
		All other.....	300	
		House and Stable...	1,600	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot 2a.....	100	
		Stable.....	700	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Lot 11a.....	825	
		Field 9¾a.....	635	
		Field ½a.....	40	
		Orchard 2a.....	150	
		Pasture 6¾a.....	125	
		Foster lot 2½a.....	25	
		Hatch wood 7¾a...	150	
		Wood, No. Main street 51a.....	425	
		Bowker unimp. 3¼a	65	
		Young wood 13a...	130	
		Halifax tongue 2½a.	50	
		Black pond ¾a.....	10	
		Burnt plain 1a.....	5	
		Curtis wood 1¼a...	10	
		Foster wood 10a..	150	
				5,245
Hammond, William	1			
Hammond & Turner		Wood & unimp. 4a.	50	
		Farrar wood, 3½a...	35	
				85
Harris, Charles G.	1	House.....	400	
		Stable.....	100	
		Lot 5a.....	200	
				700
Hatch, Alfred	1	Horse.....	50	
		All other.....	75	
				125
Hatch, Alfred and others		House.....	925	
		Stable.....	100	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot 2a.....	100	
		Pasture and unimp. 9a.....	75	
				1,400

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Hatch, Cushing	1	Pasture and unimproved 58a...	900	900
Hatch, Edgar C.	1	Horse..... Cow..... 20 Fowl..... All other.....	50 35 15 200	
		House..... Stable..... Shed..... Lot 18a.....	950 50 100 750	300
Hatch, George A.	1			1,850
Hatch, George S.	1	House..... Stable..... Lot 1½a..... Otis unimproved 14a Parker st. wood 1½a	475 200 100 175 30	
Hatch, John T.	1			980
Hatch, Josephine and others		House..... Stable..... Shed..... Lot 4a.....	1,000 150 50 175	
Hatch, Joseph H.	1	2 Horses..... 3 Swine..... All other.....	175 35 100	310

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		House.....	950	
		Stable.....	500	
		Shed.....	75	
		Lot 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	175	
		Field over way 5a..	375	
		Young wood 5a....	10	
		Wood pasture and unimproved 16a..	250	2,335
Hatch, Joseph W.	1	Horse.....	75	
		50 Fowl.....	22	
		All other.....	100	197
Hatch, Lydia J.		Horse.....	15	
		50 Fowl.....	37	
		All other.....	100	212
		House.....	400	
		Stable and O. B....	100	
		Lot 13a.....	200	
		Spencer house.....	60	
		Spencer lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a....	30	
		Parker st unimproved 13a..	130	920
Hatch, Marshall C.	1	Horse.....	50	
		50 Fowl.....	37	87
		House.....	350	
		O. B.....	25	
		Lot 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	225	
		Pasture, meadow and unimp. 16a..	150	750

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Hayden, William J.	1	All other.....	25	25
		House.....	400	
		Stable.....	225	765
		O. B.....	50	
		Lot 1½a.....	90	
Heilbruin, Edwin S.	1	House.....	2,000	2,900
		Stable.....	800	
		Lot 1a.....	100	
Henderson, Arthur F.	1	All other.....	100	100
		House.....	900	1,470
		Stable.....	250	
		Lot 2a.....	150	
		Tolman wood 17a..	170	
Henderson, Ernest L.	1	Horse.....	100	135
		Cow.....	35	
		House.....	800	1,625
		Stable.....	400	
		O. B.....	25	
		Lot 8a.....	400	
Henderson, Francis E.	1	6 Horses.....	600	1,320
		16 Fowl.....	20	
		All other.....	700	



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		House.....	900	
		Stable.....	300	
		Shop.....	100	
		O. B.....	50	
		Lot 2a.....	100	
		Field over way 1½a	75	
		Unimproved over way 5a.....	60	
		Stockbridge field 4a	250	
		Stockbridge wood 5¾a.....	85	
		Young wood and unimproved 12½a.	125	
		Burnt plain 5a....	65	
		Cedar swamp 1a....	5	
		Cedar swamp 2a....	5	
		Cedar swamp 4a....	10	
		Cedar swamp 1½a.	5	
		Stockbridge field 3¼	200	
				2,335
Henderson, Harry P.	1	Horse.....	50	
		Cow.....	35	
		All other.....	150	
				235
		House.....	650	
		Stable.....	250	
		Lot 1a.....	75	
				975
Henderson, John P.	1	Horse.....	50	
		Cow.....	35	
		All other.....	25	
				110
		House.....	1,100	
		Stable.....	50	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Lot 1a.....	75	
		House.. .....	750	
		Stable.....	75	
		Lot 4a.....	300	
		House (Winter st.)..	750	
		O. B.....	25	
		Lot 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	100	
		James field 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ a....	325	
		James pasture and unimproved 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ a..	100	
		Home meadow 4a...	5	
		Turner field 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ a...	85	
		Soper unimp., 4a...	60	
		Mill unimp., 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ a...	75	
		Kings Landing meadow 4a.....	5	
				3,880
Henderson, Robert C.	1	All other.....	150	
				150
Henderson, William O.	1	All other.....	25	
				25
Herdeen, Henry	1			
Hight, Romandel O.	1	House.....	200	
		Lot 3a.....	50	
				250
Higgins, Thomas J.	1	House.....	1,100	
		Stable.....	300	
		Lot 1a.....	100	
				1,500
Hilt, Charles E.	1	Cow.....	35	
		20 Fowl,.....	15	
				50

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		House.....	900	
		Stable.....	500	
		O. B.....	50	
		Lot 2a.....	175	
		Jeremiah field 4a...	200	
		Young wood 1a.....	10	
				1,835
Hines, Edward F.	1			
Hook, Clarence C.	1			
Hopkins, Bradford H.	1	Horse.....	150	
		All other.....	100	
				250
		House.....	900	
		Stable.....	200	
		O. B.....	25	
		Lot 3/4a.....	100	
				1,225
Howard, Herbert F.	1			
Howard, John H.	1			
Howland, Mary T.		House.....	800	
		Carriage house.....	100	
		Lot 7a.....	350	
				1,250
Howland, Louis K. F.	1	Horse.....	50	
		Cow.....	40	
		All other.....	200	
				290
		House.....	1,500	
		Stable.....	350	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Sheds.....	300	
		Lot 6a.....	270	
		Pasture and field 13a.....	200	
		Young wood 5a....	60	
		Young wood 2a.....	25	
				2,705
Humpnrey, Edward W.	1	House.....	600	
		Stable.....	200	
		Lot 5a.....	350	
		Home pasture 6a...	75	
		Wood 9½a.....	100	
				1,325
Hunt, Charles E.	1	House.....	700	
		O. B. ....	25	
		Lot 3a.....	75	
				800
Hunt, George R.	1			
Hunt, Mrs. Sarah C.		House.....	2,200	
		Stable.....	500	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot ½a.....	200	
		Barnes wood 1½a..	30	
				2,980
Hutchinson, Ada E.		Horse.....	150	
		Cow.....	35	
		1 Neat Cattle.....	15	
		4 Swine.....	65	
		230 Fowl.....	170	
				435
		House.....	50	
		Stable.....	250	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Lot 10½a.....	375	1,605
		Field and.....		
		meadow 5a.....	300	
		Home meadow 4a...	80	
		Wood and unimp. 61	475	
		Corlew land 6a.....	75	
Hutchinson, Roscoe	1			210
Innis, William E.	1			
Jackman, George A.	1			
Jacobs, Andrew F.	1	Horse.....	75	
		Cow.....	40	2,930
		1 Neat Catue.....	25	
		9 Sheep.....	45	
		All other.....	25	
Jacobs, Andrew F. and others		House .....	1,400	
		Stable .....	400	
		O. B. ....	50	
		Lot, 10½a .....	450	
		Pasture and fresh meadow, 13¾a ...	200	
		Middle lot, 14a....	350	
		Jacobs unim., 4¾a..	50	
		Halifax swamp, ½a.	10	
		Valley swamp, ¾a..	20	
Jacobs, Benjamin W.	1	House .....	600	
		Stable .....	200	
		Shop.....	50	
		Lot, 4a.....	250	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Jacobs wood and swamp, 14a.....	175	1,925
		Powder field, 10a...	175	
		River meadow, 8a...	50	
		Pasture and unimp., 15a .....	175	
		Jacobs field, 6a.....	250	
Jacobs, Edward A.	1	2 Horses .....	275	475
		Cow .....	35	
		1 Swine .....	15	
		All other .....	150	
Jacobs, Edward C.	1			
Jacobs, E. Everett	1	Horse .....	75	170
		2 Swine .....	20	
		All other .....	75	
Jacobs, E. Everett, Trustee		House .....	2,200	
		Stable .....	500	
		O. B. ....	150	
		Lot, 10a .....	550	
		Henhouses .....	300	
		Pasture, 4a.....	80	
		Sylvester wood and pasture, 6a.....	75	
		Sylvester field, 1a.	35	
		Daniel unimp., 12a..	180	
		Damon wood and swamp, 9a .....	225	
		Damon pasture, 22a	650	
		Barry Hatch lot, 11a .....	155	
		Bowker swamp and wood, 2¼a .....	60	



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Old pond meadow, 2a .....	25	
		No. Cushing past. and wood, 5¾a...	160	
		No. Cushing field, 1¾a .....	75	
		So. Cushing pasture, 6a .....	90	
		So. Cushing wood, 9a	180	
		So. Cushing fields, 5a .....	300	
		Tenant house.....	375	
		O. B. ....	50	
		Lot, ½a .....	50	
		Cushing swamp, 3½a	150	
		Hatch unimp., 10a..	125	
				6,740
Jacobs, L. Walter	1	Horse .....	50	
		Cow .....	40	
		50 Fowl .....	37	
				127
		House .....	800	
		Stable .....	350	
		Lot, ½a .....	65	
		Jordan wood and unimproved, 12a..	175	
				1,390
Jacobs, L. Walter and others		Jacobs unim., 13½a.	250	
				250
James Library, The		All other .....	500	
				500
		Library	2,500	
				2,500

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Jenkins, Laura A.		Horse .....	100	140
		All other .....	40	
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		House, .....	850	2,420
		Stable .....	400	
		Lot, 5a.....		
		Home wood and unimproved, 25a..	300 250	
		Tenant house.....	300	
		Lot, 3a.....	200	
		Wood and unimp. 12a .....	120	
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Jennings, T. F.	1	Horse .....	75	97
		30 Fowl .....	22	
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Jennings, Mrs. T. F.		House .....	900	1,525
		Stable .....	250	
		O. B. ....	25	
		Lot, 3½a.....	175	
		Wood and unimp. 10½a.....	100	
		Bowker field, 2½a.	75	
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Jones, Arthur C.	1	House .....	700	775
		Lot, ½a.....	75	
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Jones, Charles H.	1	House .....	25	25
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Jones, John P.	1	Horse .....	50	75
		All other .....	25	
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Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Jones, Marcellus	1	Horse .....	75	265
		Cow .....	35	
		160 Fowl.....	120	
		All other .....	35	
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		House .....	750	1,590
		Stable .....	125	
		Shop .....	50	
		O. B.....	50	
		Lot, 7½a.....	300	
		Home young wood, 4½a.....	75	
		Home young wood, 12a .....	180	
		Old pond, 3a.....	60	
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Jones, Sarah E.		House .....	1,000	3,070
		Stable .....	200	
		O. B. ....	50	
		Lot, 10a.....	1,000	
		English mead., 5a...	125	
		Wood, 17a.....	425	
		Unimproved, 10a....	150	
		Home field, 6a.....	90	
		Leavitt swamp, 3a..	30	
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Jones, Frank W.	1	Horse .....	50	205
		2 Cows .....	80	
		All other .....	75	
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		House .....	1,000	
		Stable .....	450	
		O. B. ....	25	
		Lot, 3½a .....	225	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Gustavus field, 4a..	240	
		Simons Hill, unimp. unimproved, 20a .	500	
		Home wood and 10a .....	75	
		Gardner & Benson lot, 7a.....	200	
		Bowker and Foster lot, 8a .....	100	
		Old pond, 3½a.....	35	
		Valley swamp, 1a...	30	
		Factory lot, ¾a.....	50	
				2,930
Jones, Mrs. Frank W. and others		House .....	500	
		Stable .....	25	
		Lot, 3a .....	125	
		Home pastures and wood, 8½a .....	125	
				775
Jones, Walter M.	1	House .....	1,050	
		O. B. ....	75	
		Lot, ½a.....	125	
				1,250
Joseph, Emanuel P.		8 Horses.....	800	
		3 Cows .....	105	
		2 neat Cattle .....	30	
		All other .....	2,300	
				3,235
		House,.....	850	
		Stable .....	100	
		O. B. ....	25	
		Lot. 8a.....	475	
		Stable .....	850	
		Sheds .....	225	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Tank and engine ..	200	
		Lot, 14a.....	200	
		Home pasture and..		
		wood, 6a.....	225	
		Tenant house .....	400	
		O. B. .....	75	
		Lot, 6a .....	300	
		Mollie pasture and..		
		wood, 3a.....	250	
		Studley field, 3½a..	175	
		Stetson wood and		
		unimproved, 21½a	325	
		Stable .....	100	
		River meadow, 5a..	15	
				4,790
Joseph, Percy E.	1	All other .....	150	
				150
Keene, Mrs. Josephine		Cow .....	35	
				35
Keene, Perley C.	1	Horse .....	100	
		All other .....	50	
				150
Kenyon, Mrs. Jennie W.		House .....	550	
		Stable .....	300	
		Lot, 10a.....	500	
		Wood, 17½a.....	250	
		Field over way, 2a..	75	
		Mead. over way		
		2½a.....	25	
		Home mead., 4½a...	45	
				1,745
Kidder, Fred H.	1			

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Knapp, John H.	1	Horse .....	25	145
		2 Cows .....	70	
		All other .....	50	
		House .....	400	1,015
		Stable .....	125	
		O. B. ....	25	
		Lot, 2a.....	90	
		Wood, 3a.....	60	
		Field over way, 2½a.....	100	
		Wood and unimp., 18a .....	180	
		Fresh meadow, 1a...	5	
		Sampson pasture, 2a.	30	
Lake, Mrs. O. H.		House,.....	450	500
		Lot, ¼a.....	50	
Lake, Mrs. Maria and others		House.....	800	1,225
		Stable .....	100	
		O. B.....	25	
		Lot, 3a.....	150	
		Wood and unimp. 6a.....	150	
Lambert, Oscar W.	1			1,660
Lapham, Charles H.	1	House.....	1,200	
		Stable .....	100	
		Lot, 2½a.....	175	
		Meadow and unim. 7a .....	85	
		Farrar wood, 9½a...	100	



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Lapham, William T., Est.		All other.....	50	50
Wm. R. Lapham Admin., 20 Mil-wood St., Dorchester Center,		House .....	900	
		Stable.....	250	2,020
		O. B. ....	50	
		Lot, 6a.....	350	
		Ward wood, 3½a...	250	
		Wild cat field, 4a..	100	
		Wild cat mead, 6a...	60	
		Wild cat wood, 3a..	30	
		Hoop pole swamp, 2a	30	
Leach, Lebbeus	1			
Leach, Walter B.	1			
Leavitt, Melvin C.	1	House.....	250	400
		Lot, 1½a.....	75	
		Stockbridge field, 1a.	45	
		Black pond swamp, 2a.....	20	
		Old place wood, ½a..	10	
Leavitt, James H.	1	House.....	775	850
		Lot, 2a.....	75	
Leavitt, Jesse I.	1			
Leavitt, Robert N.	1	Cow.....	35	35
		House .....	600	700
		O. B.....	50	
		Lot, ½a.....	50	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Lee, Edgar E.	1			
Lee, George H.	1	2 Horses.....	100	
		Cow.....	35	
		10 Fowl	7	
		All other .....	25	
				167
		House .....	300	
		Stable .....	50	
		Lot, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	75	
		James wood, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ a...	20	
		Lot over way, 1a...	15	
				460
Lee, Mrs. George H.		Pine St. lot, 2a.....	75	
				75
Lehan, Jeremiah H.	1	2 Horses.....	175	
		All other.....	250	
				425
		House.....	1,300	
		Stable .....	250	
		Lot, 2a.....	150	
		Pasture and wood 3a.....	75	
				1,775
Leighton, Mrs. Hattie E.		House.....	700	
		Lot, 1a.....	75	
		Black pond swamp 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	35	
				810
Lester, Samuel A.	1	120 Fowl.....	90	
				90

Name	Poli	Property	Value	Total
Leslie, John E.	1	Henhouse.....	100	100
		Horse.....	50	
		Cow .....	35	85
Lewis, Alpheus	1	House.....	450	800
		Stable.....	125	
		O. Blds.....	25	
		Lot, 4a.....	200	
Leggins, Premies	1	House.....	1,000	1,650
		Stable.....	400	
		O. B. ....	50	
		Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	100	
		Field, 5a.....	100	
Lincoln, I. Austin	1			75
		Horse.....	75	
		House.....	800	
		Stable.....	200	
Lincoln, Lyman W.	1	Lot, $1\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	125	1,125
		Horse.....	50	
		Cow.....	35	
		All other.....	100	
Lincoln, Lyman W and others				185
		House.....	750	
		O. B.....	50	
		Lot, 1a.....	50	850

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Lingham, Charles T.	1	All other.....	50	50
		House.....	600	
		Stable.....	100	900
		O. B.....	50	
		Lot, 8¼a.....	150	
Lingham, Harold T.	1			
Litchfield, Albert	1	Horse.....	75	190
		2 Cows.....	75	
		1 Neat Cattle.....	15	
		All other.....	25	
		House .....	1,000	1,300
		Stable.....	200	
		O. B.....	25	
		Lot, ¾a.....	75	
Litchfield, Alfred B.	1	Horse .....	150	247
		Cow.....	40	
		30 Fowl .....	22	
		All others.....	35	
		House.....	950	
		Stable.....	200	
		Lot, 5a.....	254	
		Home pasture, 2¼a..	45	
		Field over way, 1a..	50	
		Henhouses.....	50	
		Pasture over way 7¾a.....	275	
		Wood, 23a.....	200	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Halifax tongue, 1a.	25	
		Gardner lot, 3¼a...	30	
		Valley swamp, 1a...	35	
				2,110
Litchfield, Andrew J.	1	House .....	1,000	
		Stable .....	250	
		Lot, 2a.....	225	
		Wood & unim., 1½a..	25	
		Turner field, 1¾a...	90	
		Upland and swamp, 10a.....	225	
				1,815
Litchfield, Andrew J., Jr.	1	All other.....	150	
				150
		House (Chittenden)	250	
		Lot, 1a.....	75	
				325
Litchfield, A. J. & Son		4 Horses.....	450	
		All other.....	1,350	
				1,800
Litchfield, Mrs. Annie		Horse.....	50	
		All other.....	50	
				100
		Lewis wood, 3½a...	85	
				85
Litchfield, Mrs. Annie & others		House.....	1,000	
		Stable.....	650	
		O. B.....	50	
		Lot, 6a.....	300	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Pine and hard wood 29a.....	1,500	3,530
		Burnt plain, 1a.....	30	
Litchfield, Caleb D.	1			
Litchfield, Carl W.	1			
Litchfield, Carlton O.	1	3 Horses.....	250	530
		Cow.....	30	
		All other .....	250	
		House.....	750	2,210
		Stable.....	250	
		O. B.....	250	
		Lot, 12½a.....	550	
		Home past., 5¼a....	75	
		Hatch past., 9½a...	175	
		Turner wood and pasture, 9a.....	135	
		Turner wood, 1a....	25	
Litchfield, Charles A.	1	House.....	1,050	2,460
		Stable.....	275	
		O. B.....	100	
		Lot, 2a.....	150	
		Collamore fields, 3½a	175	
		Fields Central St. 4a.....	175	
		Home unimp. and wood, 35¼a.....	525	
		Black pond, 1a.....	10	
Litchfield, Elwyn E.	1			



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Litchfield, Franklyn, Est. William O. Souther, Exu.		All other.....	75	75
		Vinegar house.....	200	
		Pastures, 5a.....	100	
		Wilder lot, 5¼a....	50	
		Wood and unim. 9a.....	150	
		Otis pastures, 10a...	150	
		Jacobs wood and pasture, 18¼a....	325	975
Litchfield, Freeman Est.		Horse.....	50	
		All other.....	50	100
		House.....	400	
		Stable.....	150	
		Lot, ¾a.....	50	
		Unimproved, 1¾a...	25	
		Field, 3a.....	125	
		Field, ½a.....	25	
		Ellms wood and unimproved, 6a..	75	
		Flat swamp, 3a.....	125	975
Litchfield, Harry J.	1	All other.....	50	50
Litchfield, Herbert F.	1			
Litchfield, James L.	1	2 Horses.....	175	
		All other .....	150	325

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		House.....	750	
		Stable.....	300	
		O. B.....	25	
		Lot, 5a.....	225	
		Field over way, 1½a.	30	
		Pasture and unim.		
		7a.....	200	
		Merritt swamp, 5a..	100	
			<hr/>	1,630
Litchfield, John H.	1			
Litchfield, Lucy and others		House.....	850	
		Lot, 3a.....	150	
		Home unim., 9a....	150	
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Litchfield, Luther J.	1	All other.....	50	
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Litchfield, Orlando R.	1	House.....	650	
		Stable.....	150	
		Lot, ¾a.....	75	
		Merritt wood, 5a...	50	
			<hr/>	925
Litchfield, Percy L.	1			
Little, Harry J.	1	2 Horses.....	150	
		All other .....	100	
			<hr/>	250
Little, Melvin	1	2 Horses.....	100	
		All other .....	1,400	
			<hr/>	1,500

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Loring, Benjamin	1	House, Stable and store.....	1,800	1,925
		Lot, 1½a.....	125	
		4 Horses.....	550	
		Cow.....	35	1,197
		2 Neat Cattle.....	200	
		16 Fowl.....	12	
		All other.....	400	
		Bailey pasture 2a.....	35	
		Wood and unimp (Bailey), 12a.....	125	360
		Wood and unimp. (Wild Cat), 14a..	175	
Loring, Edward L.	1	Old pond meadow, 2½a.....	25	
Loring, Mrs. Emma L.		House.....	950	
		Stables.....	500	
		Wind mill and tank .....	100	
		O. Blds.....	300	
		Lot, 24¼a.....	800	
		Jacobs pasture, 10½a	160	
		Wright wood and pasture, 27½a....	325	
		Hatch unimp., 4a....	125	
		Simons hill, 3a....	120	
		Fearing lot, 1a....	15	
		Swamp land, 2½a...	15	
		Simmons wood, 3a...	15	
		Ellms wood, 20a....	125	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Kent pasture, 12½a.	200	
		Town swamp, 7¾a..	100	
		Barnes swamp, 12a	350	
		Leavitt swamp, 4a..	100	
		Dayton lot, 7¼a....	60	
		Hosea Cushing lot, 2a.....	50	
		E. Jacobs Hatch lot, 14a.....	175	
		Damon lot, 12a.....	250	
				4,825
Loring, John L.	1	Stable.....	175	
		Lot, 4½a.....	450	
				625
Loring, Lizzie B		Young wood, 7a....	50	
				50
Loring, Mrs. Mary L.		2 Cows.....	70	
		All other .....	50	
				120
		Young wood, 7a.....	155	
				155
Loring, William W.	1			
Lovett, Albert J.	1	Horse .....	75	
		25 Fowl.....	18	
		All other.....	500	
				593
		House.....	1,800	
		Stable.....	650	
		O. B.....	75	
		Wind mill, T. and engine .....	300	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Lot, 5a.....	300	
		Tenant house .....	500	
		Tenant stable.....	350	
		Tenant O. B.....	50	
		Tenant Shed.....	150	
		Lot, 1½a.....	100	
		Pasture and un mp., 12a.....	180	
		Field over way, 4¼a.	225	
		Green pasture, 4a...	80	
		Green field, 6a.....	325	
		Shed.....	25	
		Stone land, 33½a...	700	
		River meadow, 9a...	10	
				5,820
Lyons, Freeman H.	1			
Macdonald, Annie S		House.....	1,000	
		Stable.....	300	
		O. B.....	25	
		Lot, 2a.....	150	
				1,475
MacDonald, Robert W.	1	Horse.....	150	
		All other.....	225	
				375
		House.....	900	
		Stable.....	250	
		Lot, ¾a.....	100	
				1,250
MacDonald, & Turner		Shop.....	400	
		Lot, ½a.....	25	
				425

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Macomber, Charles B.	1	Horse.....	50	215
		4 Cows .....	140	
		All other.....	25	
			<hr/>	960
		House.....	500	
		Stable.....	100	
		O. B.....	25	
		Lot, 3¼a.....	100	
		Lapham house.....	50	
		Field, 2½a.....	100	
Magoun, William E.	1	Home unimp., 8½a..	85	
			<hr/>	95
		Cow .....	35	
		80 Fowl.....	60	
			<hr/>	1,550
		House.....	775	
		Stable.....	175	
		O. B.....	150	
		Lot, 4½a.....	325	
		Unimproved, 10a....	125	
Main, Henry W.	1		<hr/>	7
		10 Fowl.....	7	
			<hr/>	995
		House.....	600	
		Stable.....	80	
		O. B.....	20	
		Lot, 4¼a.....	175	
		Simons Hill wood, 4¼a.....	75	
		Swamp wood, 3a....	45	
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Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Mann, Howard F.	1	House..... Stable..... Lot ½a.....	900 75 100	1,075
Martin, John A.	1		—	
Maynard, John C.	1	House..... O. B..... Lot, 3a.....	400 25 100	525
McHugh, Henry	1		—	
McLaughlin, John T.	1	10 Fowl.....  House..... Stable..... O. B..... Lot, 1¾a.....	7  1,000 400 25 150	7  1,575
McNichols, Patrick		House..... Lot, 8a..... Wood and unimp. 15½a..... Field over way, 2a.. Wood over way, 1¾a.....	200 360  180 150 35	
McPherson, Lucy B.		House..... Lot, ½a.....	200 50	250
Merrill, Andrew H.	1	3 Cows..... 40 Fowl.....	105 30	
			—	135

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		House.....	425	
		Stable.....	200	
		O. B.....	35	
		Lot, 8a.....	350	
		Pasture, 16a.....	240	
			<hr/>	1,250
Merritt, Albert	1	Horse.....	75	
		All other.....	25	
			<hr/>	100
Merritt, Allan P.	1			
Merritt, Archie F.	1	18 Fowl.....	13	
			<hr/>	13
		House.....	1,400	
		O. B.....	50	
		Lot, 1a.....	125	
			<hr/>	1,575
Merritt, Edwin L.	1			
Merritt, Ernest L.	1			
Merritt, Guy S.	1			
Merritt, Harry B.	1			
Merritt, Harry S.	1	All other.....	40	
			<hr/>	40
		House.....	950	
		Stable.....	250	
		O. B.....	50	
		Lot, 3a.....	125	
		Torrey field and meadow, 1¼a.....	40	
		North field and meadow, 5a.....	100	
			<hr/>	1,515

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Merritt, Mrs. Helen M.		House..... Stable..... Out B..... Lot, 1a.....	1,450 400 25 125	2,000
Merritt, Joseph F.	1	Horse..... Cow..... Goats..... All other.....  Dover house..... Lot, 1½a..... Buildings..... Cushing field, 2½a..	25 40 20 200  150 100 200 100	285  550
Merritt, Joseph F. and others		Shop..... Lot, ½a..... Dover field, 1a..... Mill pasture and wood, 3a..... Boat house..... James wood, 16a.... James field, 2½a.... Black pond swamp 5a..... Litchfield wood, 4a..	150 50 50 90 50 400 150 100 60	1,100
Merritt, William O.	1	Horse.....	35	35
Mitchell, Arthur J.	1	2 Horses..... All other.....	200 50	250

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Monahan, Francis		House.....	350	
		O. B.....	25	
		Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	50	
Monahan, John	1	Horse .....	75	
		Cow.....	40	
		All other.....	375	
		House.....	1,000	
		Stable.....	275	
		Store.....	125	
		Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	75	
	1			
		House.....	1,100	
		Shed.....	100	
Montgomery, Arthur A.	1	Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	100	
Montgomery, James	1			
Montgomery, Robert	1			
Montgomery, Mrs. Robert		Horse.....	75	
		2 Cows.....	70	
		All other.....	35	
		House.....	1,000	
		Stable.....	100	
		Lot, 2a.....	125	
		Chamberlain land, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	100	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Montgomery, Robert, Jr.	1			
Monks, Edward L.	1			
Moriarity, Michael	1			
Morse, William H.	1	House.....	175	
		Stable.....	125	
		Lot, 1¼a.....	75	
			<hr/>	375
Morton, George S.	1	Cow.....	35	
		10 Fowl.....	7	
		All other.....	50	
			<hr/>	92
		House.....	450	
		Stable.....	300	
		Shop.....	50	
		O. B. ....	50	
		Lot, 12a.....	500	
		Pasture, 13a.....	100	
		Wood and unimp.		
		30a.....	350	
		Fresh mead., 4a....	5	
		Young wood, 59a...	475	
		Cedar swamp, 3½a..	10	
		Stetson unimp, 9a..	65	
		Ford unimp., 3a....	30	
			<hr/>	2,385
Mott, Stephen L.	1	10 Fowl.....	6	
			<hr/>	1
Mott, Mrs. Stephen L.	1	House.....	1,100	
		O. B.....	75	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Lot, 2a.....	150	
		Wood, 4½a.....	60	
			<hr/>	1,38
Moulton, John A.	1			
Nash, Lester S.	1			
Nichols, Benjamin P.	1	Turner wood, 10a..	100	
			<hr/>	100
Nichols, Mrs. Harriet		House.....	750	
		(Norwell ave.)		
		Stable.....	200	
		Lot, 2a.....	120	
		House .....	500	
		(Lincoln St.)		
		Stable.....	125	
		Lot, 1a.....	50	
		Field, (Norwell av.)		
		6a.....	165	
		Field and unimp.		
		(Lincoln av) 3½a.	90	
		Field and unimp.		
		(Grove st.) 8¾a...	225	
			<hr/>	2,225
	1	House .....	450	
		Stable.....	175	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot ¾a.....	100	
			<hr/>	775
Nichols, Henry L.				
Nichols, Wilbur	1	Horse.....	50	
		All other.....	25	
			<hr/>	75



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		House.....	800	
		Stable.....	125	
		Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	75	
		Tenant house .....	400	
		Lot, 1a.....	100	
		Corner lot(Cross and White) $\frac{1}{2}$ a...	50	
		Bowker field, 2a...	70	
		Bowker wood and unimp. 28a.....	325	
				1,945
Oakman, Stanley	1			
Olson, Samuel	1	3 Horses.....	150	
		Cow.....	35	
		All other.....	25	
				210
Osborn, Albert	1	Horse.....	50	
				50
Osborn, Alonzo	1	Mill and machinery	650	
		Cedar swamp, $3\frac{1}{2}$ a.	20	
				670
Osborn, Harold E.	1	Horse.....	50	
				50
Osborn, Everett	1			
Osborn, Frank H.	1		100	
Osborn, George A.	1	All other.....		100
Osborn, John F.	1	3 Horses.....	300	
		12 cows.....	400	
		20 Fowl.....	15	
		All other.....	200	
				915

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Osborn, Levi N.	1	House.....	750	1,725
		Stable.....	200	
		O. Bld.....	5	
		Lot, 5½a.....	250	
		Hatch field and wood, 22a.....	325	
		Hatch fields, 6a....	150	
				302
		Horse.....	100	
		2 Cows.....	70	
		10 Fowl.....	7	
Osborn, W. Scott	1	All other .....	125	1,235
		House.....	500	
		Stable.....	400	
		O. Bld. ....	50	
		Lot, 5a.....	250	
		Hobart wood, 3a...	30	
		Halifax wood, 1a...	5	
				342
		2 Horses .....	200	
		Cow.....	35	
Osborn, Walter T.	1	10 Fowl .....	7	
		All other.....	100	
				3,260
		House.....	2,000	
		Stable.....	800	
		O. Bld.....	150	
		Lot, 2a.....	150	
		Field, 2¼a.....	160	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Otis, Joseph C.	1	Horse .....	75	2,578
		2 Cows.....	70	
		1 Swine .....	8	
		All other.....	2,425	
		House.....	2,000	
		Stable.....	500	
		Wind mill and tank	170	
		Lot, 5a.....	250	
		Tenant House.....	1,100	
		Stable.....	300	
		Lot 7a.....	280	
		Wood 6½a.....	150	
		Lapham Field 7a...	175	
		Hoop pole wood 3½	30	
		Wild cat wood and Field, 17¾a.....	450	
		Wild Cat meadow 3a	30	
		Wood and unimp 55a.....	550	
		Pasture 4½.....	75	
		Wild Cat wood and meadow 9¼a.....	75	
		Corlew wood, 17a...	150	
		Burnt main wood 9a.....	90	
				6,405
Stoley, Henry	1			
Packard, Emma L.		House.....	800	1,705
		Stable.....	150	
		Lot, 5a.....	250	
		Wood, 33a.....	500	
		Dwelley Creek. mead., 3a.....	5	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Packard, Emma L. and others		George Stetson wood, 30a..... A. Stetson wood, 7a.	425 150	575
Packard, I. Howard	1			
Parr, Arthur J.	1			
Parr, Mrs. Bessie E.		2 Horses..... 3 Cows..... All other	100 105 100	305
		House..... Stable..... O. Bld..... Lot, 1a..... Sheds..... Pasture and fields, 18a.....	700 200 25 75 25 350	1,375
Peterson, Axel	1	2 Horses..... 3 Cows..... 6 Fowl..... All other.....	200 105 4 150	459
		House..... Stable..... O. Bld..... Lot, 16a..... Rose Curtis pasture, 30a..... Wood and pasture 34a.....	1,100 600 25 625 450 500	3,300

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Perry, Otis H.	1	Horse.....	150	300
		All other.....	150	
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		House.....	1,800	2,500
		Stable.....	500	
		Lot, 1a.....	200	
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Phillips, Ansel D.	1			
Pierce, Diana		House.....	800	1,020
		Stable.....	100	
		Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	50	
		Curtis field, 1a.....	30	
		Clapp swamp, $2\frac{1}{2}$ a..	40	
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Pinkham, James H.	1	House.....	500	750
		Stable.....	200	
		Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	50	
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Pinson, Alfred C.	1			
Pinson, Ashburton W...	1	2 Cows.....	70	70
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		House.....	500	675
		Stable.....	100	
		Lot, 2a.....	75	
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Pinson, Harry G.	1	House.....	600	1,110
		Lot, 4a.....	160	
		Unimproved, $8\frac{1}{2}$ a...	100	
		Field over way, 2a..	100	
		Young wood, 10a...	150	
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Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Pratt, W. Frank	1	Horse.....	35	69
		1 Swine .....	12	
		30 Fowl .....	22	
			<hr/>	1,050
		House.....	500	
		Stable.....	250	
Pratt, William A.	1	Lot, 10a.....	300	
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Pratt, Charles C.	1	2 Horses .....	100	135
		All other.....	35	
			<hr/>	150
		Horse.....	50	
		All other.....	100	
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		House.....	1,120	
		Stable.....	375	
		Lot, 4a.....	250	
		Field over way, 1½a.	100	
Pratt, Charles N.	1	Young wood and unimp., 12a.....	180	2,445
		Richmond past., 4a...	200	
		Burnt plain, 2a.....	140	
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Pratt, Charles H.	1			
Prince, John H.	1			
Roole, Benjamin B.	1	House.....	750	875
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot, ½a.....	75	
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Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Poole, George A.	1			
Porter, Arno	1	2 Cows.....	70	
		25 Fowl.....	18	
				88
		Field over way, 10a.	300	
				300
Porter, Mrs. Laura S.		House.....	900	
		Stable.....	275	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot, 1¾a.....	150	
		Pasture, 7¾a.....	100	
				1,475
Power, Arthur L.	1	Horse.....	150	
		4 Cows.....	160	
		3 Neat Cattle .....	50	
		2 Swine .....	20	
		All other .....	400	
				780
		House.....	2,300	
		Stable.....	900	
		Wind mill and tank,	150	
		O. Bld.....	150	
		Lot 12½a.....	1,000	
		Pasture and wood,		
		10a.....	200	
		Otis wood, 14a.....	200	
		Turner unimp, 7¾a..	75	
		River meadow, 5a...	5	
				4,980
Power, Howard S.	1	All other.....	600	
				600

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Prescott, Gardner L.		House.....	100	320
		Lot, 19½a.....	200	
		Swamp, 1a.....	20	
Prouty, Alfred H.	1			600
Prouty, James L.	1	House.....	400	
		Stable.....	100	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot, ½a.....	50	
Prouty, Frank A.	1	Horse.....	100	235
		Cow.....	35	
		All other.....	100	
		House.....	800	1,860
		Stable.....	300	
		O. Bld.....	175	
		Lot, 4¼a.....	275	
		Pasture and wood, 10½a.....	125	
		Hayden lot, 13a.....	125	
		Wood, 4¾a.....	60	
Prouty, John H.	1	Horse.....	100	
		All other.....	75	
		House.....	1,250	175
		Stable.....	300	
		O. Bld.....	140	
		Lot, 4¼a.....	400	
		Pasture, 2½a.....	150	
		Young wood, 3½a..	20	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Old Place wood, 7a.	50	
		Hobart lot, 3½a....	20	
		White and Loring lot, 9¼a.....	225	
		Valley swamp, 2¾a.	30	2,585
Prouty, William O.	1	House.....	1,200	
		Stable.....	400	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot, 10a.....	250	
		High St. lot, 1a.....	100	1,975
Ramsdell, George E.	1			
Rand, Ailen F.	1			
Rand, William H.	1	Horse.....	150	
		All other.....	75	225
		House.....	900	
		Stable.....	150	
		Shop.....	80	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot, 4¾a.....	250	
		Pasture, 4a.....	40	
		Fresh mead., 2a.....	5	1,475
Reed, Alphonso	1	Horse.....	50	
		All other.....	50	100

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Reed, George	1	House.....	950	1,510
		Stable.....	450	
		Lot, ½a.....	75	
		Bryant wood, 1a....	25	
		Bryant wood, 1a....	10	
			<hr/>	148
		Horse.....	75	
		45 Fowl.....	33	
		All other.....	40	
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Reed, Jesse	1	House.....	850	1,880
		Stable.....	150	
		O. Bld.....	250	
		Lot, 4a.....	200	
		Long field, 2a.....	65	
		Wood and unimp., 7½a.....	175	200
		Otis pasture, 4½a...	90	
		Flat swamp, 7a.....	100	
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		Horse.....	100	
		All other.....	100	2,145
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		House.....	950	
		Stable.....	300	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot, 8a.....	350	
		Torrey pasture, 34a.	400	
		Reed wood, 7½a....	75	
		Turner wood, 3½a...	35	
		Black pond unimp., 1¾a.....	10	
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Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Reed, J. Martin		Horse.....	75	125
		All other.....	50	
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		House.....	600	1,520
		Stable.....	300	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot 6a.....	250	
		Home pasture, 15a..	150	
		Black pond wood, 3a.	85	
		Wood, 2a.....	50	
		Brown swamp, 2a..	40	
		Turner wood, 2a...	20	
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Reeves, Edward B.	1			
Rezendes, Antoine	1			
Ridley, Arthur E.	1			
Ridley, G. W.	1	House.....	1,050	1,325
		O. Bld.....	100	
		Lot, 3½a.....	175	
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Richardson, Andrew L.	1	Horse.....	50	75
		All other.....	25	
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Richardson, Andrew S.	1	Cow.....	30	45
		20 Fowl.....	15	
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		House.....	225	
		Stable.....	200	
		Lot, 7a.....	175	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Richardson, Carlton E.	1	Burnt plain, $\frac{1}{2}$ a....	30	905
		Lucy pasture, 10a..	125	
		Pasture & unim., 9a.	150	
		Horse.....	150	175
		All other.....	25	
Richardson, Earl	1	Meadow, 2a.....	20	26
		Young wood, 1a....	6	
Richardson Bros.		6 Horses.....	500	1,900
		All other.....	1,400	
		House.....	500	2,125
		Stable.....	400	
		O. Building.....	225	
		Lot, 2a.....	90	
		B. F. Hersey lot, 2a..	50	
		Damon lot (flat swamp) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ a....	75	
		Halifax swamp 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ a..	85	
		Mountain wood and pasture 15a.....	400	
		No. Savage field, 6a.....	240	
		No. Savage wood 3a	75	
		No. Savage pasture and unimp. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ a..	75	
		Stockbridge lot 8a..	50	
		Blac lot, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	25	
		Damon lot, 5a.....	35	



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Richardson, George W.	1			
Richardson, Mrs. Wm. H.		House.....	950	
		Stable.....	300	
		Lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	75	
		Field meadow 2a...	60	
		Bowker unimp., $3\frac{1}{2}$ a.	50	
		Wood and unimp. 4a.....	80	
				1,515
Robbins, George W.	1	Horse.....	125	
		All other.....	125	
				250
		House.....	2,400	
		Stable.....	900	
		Lot 3a.....	500	
		Jordan wood and unimp. 7a.....	75	
				3,875
Robbins, Herbrt E..	1	All other.....	75	
				75
Robbins, Asa W.	1	Cow.....	35	
				35
		House.....	700	
		Stable.....	200	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot 1a.....	100	
		Tenant house.....	650	
		Lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	75	
		Hall and O. Bld....	500	
		Hall lot (Grove) 14a.	1,050	
				3,325

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Robinson, Chester W.	1			
Robinson, David P.	1			
Rosco, Mrs. Elizabeth		House.....	775	995
		Stable.....	100	
		Lot 2a.....	75	
		Young wood,3a.....	45	
Rosco, Thomas	1	Horse.....	50	50
Ross, Daniel W.	1			
Saggesse, E. P.	1			
Sampson, Thomas C.	1	Horse.....	30	150
		2 Cows.....	70	
		20 fowl.....	15	
		All other.....	35	
		House.....	1,150	1,835
		Stable.....	150	
		O. Bld.	40	
		Lot 4a.....	150	
		Pasture 13a.....	210	
		Wood 13½a.....	135	
Sampson, Sarah L.		Stetson field 1a....	75	75
Sale, J. A.	1	96 fowl.....	72	72

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		House.....	600	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot 2½a.....	75	725
Scully, Bernard M.	1			
Scully, Charles	1	2 Cows.....	70	
		160 Fowl.....	120	
		All other.....	15	205
		House.....	950	
		O. Bld's.....	150	
		Lot 4½a.....	400	1,500
Scully, C. Francis	1			
Sexton, Harold	1			
Sexton, Edward M.	1	2 Horses.....	75	
		5 Cows.....	150	
		All other.....	25	250
		House.....	1,200	
		Stable.....	775	
		Lot 3a.....	300	
		Fields overway 8a..	600	
		Home pasture 13½a.	270	
		Wood and unimp.,		
		8½a.....	150	
		Brooks meadow 2a..	20	
		Old Pond wood 1½a	15	3,330

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Sexton, William E.	1			
Shaw, Miss A. A.		Horse.....	100	
		Cow.....	35	
		45 Fowl.....	34	
		All other.....	50	
				219
Shaw, Mrs. Ella J.		House.....	1,100	
		Stable.....	300	
		Lot 5¼a.....	400	
				1,800
Sheehan, John J.	1			
Sheehan, Maurice	1			
Sheehan, Peter	1			
Sheehan, Timothy Jr.	1			
Sheehan, Timothy	1	Horse.....	50	
		2 Cows.....	70	
		1 Swine.....	20	
		All other.....	25	
				• 165
		House.....	850	
		Stable.....	125	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot 5a.....	450	
		Home pasture 15a...	300	
		High St. wood 20a..	200	
		Unimproved 9a.....	100	
		Loring lot 3½a.....	25	
				2,075

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Sheppherd, Mrs. Mary		House..... Stable..... O. Bld..... Lot ½a.....	900 50 25 75	1,050
Shultz, Mrs. Laura		Horse..... Cow..... 130 Fowl.....	125 35 98	258
		House..... Stable..... O. Bld..... Lot 4a..... Home pasture, 3a.. Burrell meadow, 5a.	550 200 50 200 60 50	1,110
Shultz, Palmer	1			
Simmons, Mrs. Annie L.		4 Horses..... 2 Cows..... 2 Neat cattle..... 6 Swine..... All other.....	225 70 35 75 200	605
		House..... Stable..... Shop..... O. Bld's..... Lot 9a..... Home pasture 7a..... Cushing lot 15¼a.. Wood 3a.....	1,600 500 150 150 550 125 150 40	3,265

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Simmons, Mrs. Annie L. and others	1	Wood 5a.....	75	75
Simmons, Charles E.				
Simmons, Mrs. Ellen		Fogg lot 5a.....	75	75
Simmons, Mrs. Ellen Administratrix		All other.....	75	75
		House.....	700	
		Stable.....	300	
		O. Bld.....	125	
		Lot 7a.....	350	
		Stephens pasture 10a	150	
		Home pasture 8a...	120	
		Home wood 11½a...	175	
		Old Pond meadow, 2a.....	25	
		Stephen Damon pasture 10a.....	150	
		Damon lot 8a.....	50	
		Simmons pasture 16a.	450	
		Simmons wood, 7a...	50	
		Fearing wood 4½a..	100	
		Burnt Plain 2½a...	20	
		Burnt Plain 1a.....	15	
		Young wood Mt. Blue St., 3¾a.....	35	
		Tansson and Zachary Sts. 8a...	50	
		Zachary fields 3a...	125	
		No. Valley smp, 7a.	90	
		Ridge fields and orchard 2a.....	50	
		Swamp 6a.....	36	
				3,166



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Simmons, Herbert G.	1			
Simmons, William S.		3 Horses.....	300	
	1	All other.....	1,100	1,400
		House.....	550	
		Stable.....	250	
		Shed.....	50	
		Lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	40	
		Ice house.....	100	
		Mill priv. and mach.	900	
		Lot $2\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	150	
		B. B. Tolman wood 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	265	
		B. B. Tolman wood 4a.....	100	
		W. C. Litchfield field 1a.....	50	
		W. C. Litchfield unimp. 5a.....	50	
		W. C. Litchfield meadow 2a.....	3	
		W. C. Litchfield Burnt Plain $2\frac{1}{2}$ a.	15	
		Stetson Cedar swamp, 2a.....	15	
		Sylvester mead., 1a..	2	2,540
Slatcher, Ira H.	1	40 Fowl.....	30	30
Smith, Arthur L.	1			
Smith Charles H.	1	Horse.....	25	25

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		House.....	150	
		Lot 1a.....	50	
				200
Smith, Charles W.	1			
Smith, Charles Z.	1			
Smith Mrs. Eliza		House.....	250	
		Stable.....	25	
		Lot ½a.....	25	
				300
Smith, Mrs. Evelyn J.		House.....	500	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Shed.....	50	
		Lot 1a.....	50	
		Youngwood ¾a.....	15	
				640
Smith, James W.	1	House.....	75	
		Lot ¾a.....	25	
				100
Smith, Henry D.	1	Horse.....	50	
		Cow.....	40	
		900 Fowl.....	675	
		All other.....	1,000	
				1,765
		House.....	1,000	
		Stable.....	400	
		Hen houses.....	700	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot 12a.....	700	
		Pastures and wood, 25a.....	400	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Field over way 1½a.	150	
		Unimp. over way, 7a.	90	
		Stetson unimp. 9a..	60	3,550
Smith, Robert	1			
Snowdale, Albion	1	House lot 1a.....	20	20
Snowdale, Nellie S.		House.....	500	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot 4a.....	160	
		Pasture 2¾a.....	35	720
Soule, Mrs. Hattie B.		House.....	650	
		Lot ½a.....	50	700
Soule, Mrs. Hattie B. and others		House.....	1,200	
		Stable.....	300	
		Shop.....	200	
		Lot ½a.....	100	1,800
Soule, Herbert	1			
Soule, Whitman C.	1	2 Horses.....	100	
		Cow.....	35	
		All other.....	300	435
Sparrell, Ernest H.	1	6 Horses.....	600	
		3 Swine.....	30	
		All other.....	1,800	2,430

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		House.....	800	
		Garage.....	25	
		Lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	50	
		Simmons lot 23a....	115	990
Sparrell, John H.	1	Horse.....	25	
		1Neat cattle.....	20	
		All other.....	25	70
		House.....	900	
		O. Bld.....	100	
		Lot $2\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	200	1,200
Sparrell, Mrs. Nellie M.		Turner Hatch unimp 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	175	
		Turner Hatch field 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	200	375
Sparrell Bros.		All other.....	475	475
		Ice house.....	200	
		Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	25	225
Sparrell, Mrs. Susan M.		75 Fowl.....	56	56
		House.....	1,150	
		Stable No. 1.....	200	
		Lot 6a.....	450	
		Stable No. 2.....	750	
		O. Bld. and engine..	50	
		Shop.....	325	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Carriage house.....	200	
		O. B.....	75	
		Lot 2½a.....	150	
		Tenant house.....	500	
		Tenant stable.....	375	
		Lot ¼a.....	50	
		Pasture unimp. 9a..	225	
		Torrey field, 2½a...	200	
		Field 1a.....	50	
		Briggs wood (Bl'k Pond) 8a.....	100	
		Dead swamp 4a....	20	
				4,870
Spellman, James P.	1	Horse.....	75	
				75
		House.....	550	
		Lot 1a.....	75	
		D. Smith meadow 1½a.....	3	
				628
Spencer, Alvin G.	1			
Spencer, William H.	1	Horse.....	75	
		All other.....	300	
				375
Spencer, Mrs. Carra L.		House.....	850	
		Stable.....	175	
		O. Bld.....	75	
		Lot 7a.....	300	
		Jenkins wood 1a...	10	
		Raymond meadow, 2a.....	20	
				1,430

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Spinney, Nelson	1			
Sprague, Arthur H.	1	House.....	1,000	
		Lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	75	1,075
Sprague, Daniel D.	1	House.....	500	
		Stable.....	150	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot 3a.....	125	
		Damon field 3a.....	60	
		Damon unim. $11\frac{1}{2}$ a..	125	
		Halifax wood 2a...	30	
		Halifax Tongue $2\frac{1}{2}$ a.	30	
		Burnt Plain $2\frac{1}{2}$ a...	50	1,095
Sproule, Harding R.	1	House.....	1,000	
		Lot 1a.....	75	1,075
Spur, Charles O.	1	All other.....	75	75
		House.....	1,000	
		Stable.....	300	
		O. Bld.....	200	
		Lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	75	
		Field overway 5a...	200	
		Old Pond swamp		
		39 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	550	
		Youngwood $6\frac{1}{2}$ a...	100	
		Rainbow meadow 1a	2	
		River meadow 2a...	3	2,430
Stetson, Hosea L.	1			



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Stetson, Mrs. Matthew		House.....	675	1,365
		Stable.....	200	
		Lot 4a.....	200	
		Pasture, 6a.....	135	
		Wood 10a.....	150	
		Fresh meadow, 1¾a.	5-	
Stetson, Bradford P.	1			
Stetson, Ezra E.	1	3 Horses.....	200	300
		All other.....	100	
		House.....	1,400	1,900
		Stable.....	350	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot 1¾a.....	100	
Stetson, Harold G.	1	Horse.....	150	275
		All other.....	125	
Stockbridge, Andrew	1	Horse.....	50	175
		Cow.....	25	
		All other.....	100	
		House.....	1,000	
		Shop.....	50	
		Old House.....	500	
		Lot 4½a.....	200	
		Stable.....	400	
		Field overway 2½a.	100	
		Pasture 6½a.....	100	
		Damon wood 12a...	100	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Wood and unimp. 19a	325	
		Pond swamp 1¼a...	5	
		Turner wood, 4½a..	150	
		Torrey wood and unimp 9a.....	100	
		Turncoat lot 2a....	65	
		So. Savage pasture 13¼a.....	150	
		Black lot 4a.....	60	
		Swamp and upland, 2a.....	35	
				3,340
Stockbridge, Mrs. Ella		½ (So. end) House..	275	
		½ (So. end) Stable..	125	
		Lot, 1¼a.....	75	
		Home unimp. ½a...	10	
		Halifax swamp 2a..	40	
		Torrey meadow 2a..	25	
				550
Stockbridge, Jennie and others		Birch lot 3a.....	325	
				325
Stoddard Alonzo H.	1	Horse.....	25	
				25
Stoddard, Arthur T.	1	Horse.....	125	
		120 Fowl.....	90	
		All other.....	75	
				290
		House.....	1,000	
		O. Bld.....	125	
		Lot 1½a.....	150	
				1,275

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Stoddard, Ernest H.	1	House..... Lot ½a.....	1,000 75	1,075
Stoddard, Fred A.	1	House..... O. Bld..... Lot ½a.....	750 25 75	850
Stoddard, Henry L.	1	Horse.....	50	50
Stoddard, James G.	1	Horse..... All other.....  House..... Stable..... O. Bld..... Lot 1a.....	75 50  850 150 25 150	125  1,175
Stoddard, Joseph D.	1	House..... Shed..... Lot 1a.....	625 25 225	875
Strachan, John	1			
Studley, Charles F.	1	Horse..... All other.....  House..... Stable..... Shop..... Old House.....	50 50  750 250 150 200	100

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Lot 3a.....	300	
		Briggs field 2¼a...	50	
		Wood and unim. 13a	175	
				1,775
Studley, Edwin R.	1	House.....	1,100	
		Stable.....	250	
		Lot 1a.....	125	
				1,475
Studley, Frank G.	1	House.....	700	
		O. Build.....	75	
		Lot ¼a.....	75	
				850
Studley, Henry L.	1	Horse.....	25	
		10 Fowl.....	7	
		All other.....	50	
				82
		House.....	600	
		Stable.....	50	
		Lot 1a.....	75	
				725
Studley, N. Frank	1			
Studley, James W.	1			
Studley, Thomas J.	1			
Swan, C. Irving	1	3 Horses.....	375	
		2 Cows.....	70	
		All other.....	150	
				595

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Sylvester, Albert L.	1	2 Horses.....	300	2,570
		2 Cows.....	70	
		All other.....	2,200	
		House.....	5,000	7,705
		Stable.....	700	
		Lot 2½a.....	200	
		Garage.....	100	
		Windmill.....	125	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Pasture 9a.....	150	
		Tenant house.....	900	
		Tenant shop.....	50	
		Lot 1a.....	100	
		River St. field 2a...	200	
		Barstow field, 3a...	120	
		Fresh meadow 10a..	10	
Sylvester, Alonzo C.	1			
Sylvester, George E.	1	Horse.....	50	85
		All other.....	35	
Sylvester, Mrs. Ruth		House.....	900	1,185
		Stable.....	100	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot 2a.....	125	
		Sylvester field ¾a..	20	
		Burnt plain, ½a....	15	
Sylvester, William T.	1	2 Neat cattle.....	175	235
		3 Swine.....	60	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		House.....	450	
		Stable.....	175	
		Lot 3a.....	250	
		Stable (Forrest St.)	100	
		Forrest St. land 1a..	150	
		Chittenden wood, 22½a.....	900	
				1,925
Sylvester, Wilbur	1			
Taylor, Charles A.	1			
Taylor, James	1			
Thomas, Alpheus W.	1	Horse.....	100	
		All other.....	35	
				135
		House.....	1,000	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot, 1a.....	125	
		Puffer lot, 17½a....	400	
				1,550
Thomas, Charles W.	1	Horse.....	50	
		All other	150	
				200
		House.....	1,200	
		Stable.....	400	
		Lot, ¾a.....	125	
		Valley swamp land, 2½a.....	30	
				1,755



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Thomas, Frank L.	1	2 Horses.....	100	297
		2 Cows.....	70	
		1 Neat Cattle .....	20	
		42 Fowl.....	32	
		All other.....	75	
		House.....	1,500	4,520
		Stable.....	400	
		O. Blds.....	25	
		Lot, 15½a.....	775	
		Field over way, 5½a	225	
		Home pasture, 18a...	600	
		Pasture over way, 6½a.....	115	
		James wood and meadow, 28½a....	400	
		Stetson wood and meadow, 18½a....	250	
		Black pond swamp, 1a.....	40	
		River meadow, 15a..	15	
		Stetson field, 5a....	175	
Thomas, Lucy A.		House.....	1,050	1,835
		Stable.....	400	
		Lot, 1a.....	225	
		Gardner lot, 8a....	100	
		Hoop Pole swamp, 2½a.....	50	
		Bowker St. lot, ½a..	10	
Thomas, Robert	1			
Thompson, John W.	1			

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Tilden, Amos H.	1	Horse.....	75	265
		3 Cows.....	105	
		1 Neat Cattle.....	15	
		60 Fowl.....	45	
		All other.....	25	
			<hr/>	2,160
		House.....	600	
		Stable.....	250	
		Lot, 4a.....	250	
		Tenant house.....	600	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	75	
		Field, 1a.....	65	
		Wood, 13a.....	125	
		Home pasture, 5a...	65	
		Merritt unim., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ a.	40	
		Otis swamp, 11a....	65	
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Tilden, Charles W.	1	Horse.....	50	250
		All other.....	200	
			<hr/>	2,300
		House.....	750	
		Stable.....	300	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Wind mill.. ..	125	
		Lot, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	200	
		Shop.....	800	
		Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	100	
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Tisdale, Alvah C.	1	House.....	1,600	1,750
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot .....	125	
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Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Tisdale, George H.	1	Cow.....	35	35
Tolman, Charles	1	All other.....	300	300
		House.....	1,050	
		Stable.....	350	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	75	
		Gardner field, $1\frac{1}{2}$ a..	100	
		Wood, 3a.....	30	
		Dwellely Creek mead $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	1	1,631
Tolman, Henry J.	1	House.....	1,600	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot, 1a.....	100	1,725
Tolman, Joseph	1	Horse.....	150	
		750 Fowl.....	562	
		All other.....	650	1,362
		Henhouses.....	1,000	
		Incubator house....	450	1,450
Tolman, Mrs. Jessie		House.....	700	
		Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	50	750
Tolman, Maria		House.....	800	
		Stable.....	400	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot, $3\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	250	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Young wood, 5½a..	100	
		Field over way, 1½a	100	
		Mill lot, 19a.....	280	
		Burnt plain, 7a.....	60	
		Howland mead., 3a.	3	
		Stetson meadow, 5a.	5	
		Jacobs meadow, 1½a	2	
		Tolman meadow, 2a.	2	
			<hr/>	2,052
Tolman, Mrs. Susan N.		All other.....	75	
			<hr/>	75
		House.....	1,000	
		Stable.....	150	
		Shop and bowling alley, .....	900	
		Lot, ½a.....	200	
			<hr/>	2,250
Tolman, Mrs. Susan		½ House (So. Half)	400	
		O. Bld .....	15	
		Lot, Jonah pasture, 24a.....	550	
		Field south side, 2a.....	100	
		Bald hill wood, 28a.	625	
		Young wood, 11½a..	325	
		Wright wood, 8a...	120	
		Curtis meadow, 3a..	5	
			<hr/>	2,140
Tolman, William C.	1	Horse.....	50	
		2 Cows.....	70	
		1 Neat Cattle .....	10	
		All other.....	50	
			<hr/>	180

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		½ House(No. half) .	400	
		Stable.....	150	
		Lot ½a.....	50	
		Wood and unim.,7a.	100	
		Meadow, 1½a.....	5	
				705
Tolman, William C., Jr.	1			
Toppan, Arthur L.	1	Horse.....	50	
		All other.....	50	
				100
		House.....	700	
		Stable.....	200	
		O. Bld.....	110	
		Lot, 5a.....	375	
		Unimp., 11a.....	165	
		Unimp. and young wood, 19¾a.....	200	
		Pasture, 9a.....	75	
				1,825
Torrey, Edwin B.	1			
Torrey, Edwin B. and others		House.....	1,400	
		Stable.....	400	
		Lot, 1½a.....	150	
		Wood, pasture and unimp., 10a.....	200	
				2,150
Torrey, Everett L.	1	House.....	700	
		Stable.....	100	
		Lot, 1¼a.....	100	
				900

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Torrey, George O.	1	House.....	300	625
		Lot, 3a.....	200	
		Wood, 12a.....	125	
Torrey, Mrs. Harriet C and others		Horse.....	100	246
		Cow.....	35	
		15 Fowl .....	11	
		All other .....	100	4,475
		House.....	1,500	
		Stable.....	600	
		Shop.....	350	
		Lot, 4a.....	250	
		Tenant house.....	400	
		Lot, ½a.....	25	
		Swale land, 1a.....	25	
		Pasture and unimp., 29a.....	375	
		Tenant field, 1¾a....	70	
		Turner wood and unimp, 38¾a.....	575	
		Foster wood, 14a...	280	
		Burnt plain, ⅝a....	25	
Torrey, Mrs. Martha W. and others..		House.....	2,100	
		Stable.....	500	
		Sheds.....	100	
		Tank and wind mill,	150	
		Lot, 1½a.....	150	
		James field, 3½a...	250	
		Stable.....	175	
		Lot, 8a.....	145	
		Wood, 11a.....	165	



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Jordan wood and unimp., 1½a.....	30	
		Pump field, ½a.....	25	
		Black field, ½a.....	20	
		Dwelley Creek meadow, 6a.....	5	
		Meadow, 3a.....	5	
			—	3,820
Torrey, Walter R.	1	All other.....	1,250	
			—	1,250
		House.....	2,100	
		Stable.....	800	
		Lot, ¾a.....	200	
		Washington St. land, ½a.....	100	
		Wood burnt plain 2½a.....	20	
			—	3,220
		.		
Totman, Gustavus	1			
Totman, John F.	1			
Totman, Joseph F.	1	Horse.....	50	
			—	50
Totman, Mrs. Rebecca		House.....	600	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot, 1a.....	100	
			—	750
Trefethen, Gilbert S.	1	Horse.....	25	
		Cow.....	35	
			—	60

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Turner, Arthur J.	1	Horse.....	50	75
		All other.....	25	
Turner, Caroline C. and others		House.....	1,000	3,100
		Windmill.....	100	
		Lot, 2a.....	200	
		Sumner house.....	100	
		Wood, 20a.....	900	
		Jacobs wood, 4a.....	125	
		Lewis lot, ½a.....	75	
Turner, Edwin A.	1	House.....	2,700	4,675
		Stable.....	700	
		Lot, ½a.....	150	
		House.....	375	
		Lot, ½a.....	75	
		Stetson house.....	550	
		Stetson stable.....	50	
		Lot, ½a.....	75	
Turner, Mrs. Eliza		House.....	1,100	1,300
		Stable.....	100	
		Lot, ¼a.....	100	
Turner, George A.	1	2 Horses .....	150	200
		All other.....	50	
Turner, George C.	1	House.....	400	450
		Lot, ¾a.....	50	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Turner, George H.	1	3 Horses.....	400	
		2 Cows.....	75	
		2 Swine.....	20	
		400 Fowl.....	300	
		All other.....	350	
				1,145
		House.....	1,250	
		Stable.....	650	
		O. Blds.....	500	
		Lot, 8a.....	550	
		Wood & unimp., 17	200	
		Field over way, 2a ..	125	
		Pasture over way, 4a	75	
		Orchard over way, 1a.....	70	
				3,420
Turner, Henry A.	1	House.....	1,300	
		Stable.....	400	
		Carriage house.....	300	
		Tool & henhouses...	365	
		Lot, 11¾a.....	470	
		Ruggles pasture..		
		37½a.....	800	
		Home pasture, 9¾a.	140	
		Orchard, past., ½a..	30	
		Unimproved and		
		wood, 10a.....	90	
		Young pine, 6a.....	210	
		Maple swamp, 5a...	5	
		Wood, 2½a.....	30	
		River meadow, 5a..	5	
		Fresh meadow, 5a..	5	
		Studley meadow, 2a	2	
		Brooks meadow, 2a.	2	
		Meadow, 2a.....	2	
				4,156

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Turner, H. A. & Sons		2 Horses.....	200	562
		Cow.....	35	
		170 Fowl.....	127	
		All other.....	200	
Turner, Herbert S.	1	Horse.....	100	150
		All other.....	50	
Turner, H. S. & Co.		All other.....	1,300	1,300
		Store.....	800	875
		Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	75	
Turner, J Frank	1	2 Horses.....	100	183
		12 Fowl.....	8	
		All other.....	75	
				2,565
		House.....	700	
		Stable.....	250	
		Lot, 2a.....	200	
		Halifax wood, 1a....	15	
		King's landing meadow, 12a.....	35	
		Hoop pole swamp, 1a.....	15	
		Burnt plain, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ a...	50	
		Machinery and privilege.....	300	
		Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	25	
		Mill lot, 14a.....	600	
		Mill Lane lot, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ a..	225	
		Mill field, 3a.....	150	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Turner, Lucy		House.....	1,000	
		Stable.....	300	
		O. Bld.....	100	
		Lot, 3a.....	125	
		Field over way, 8a..	325	
		Young wood and unimp., 36a.....	650	
		Sylvester field, 2a..	75	
		Ruggles unimp., 9a..	95	
		Sylvester wood, 13a..	225	
		• Studley unimp., 38a..	380	
		Home unimp., 9a...	125	
		W. C. Litchfield unimp., 5a.....	50	
		Unimproved, 13a,...	100	
		Stetson swamp, 10a..	150	
		Dwelley Creek meadow, 5¼a.....	5	
				3,705
Turner, Mary R.		House.....	650	
		Lot, 5a.....	225	
		Soper wood, 4¼a...	70	
				945
Turner, Nathan S.	1			
Turner, Samuel	1	Cow.....	35	
		All other.....	25	
				60
		House.....	1,000	
		Stable.....	500	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Tenant house .....	500	
		Lot, 3½a.....	250	
		Wood and past. 11a..	300	
				2,600

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Turner, William D.	1	5 Horses.....	600	3,241
		Cow.....	40	
		1 Swine.....	20	
		8 Fowl.....	6	
		All other.....	2,575	
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		House.....	950	
		Lot 2¼a.....	175	
		Stable.....	800	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot, 2a.....	150	
		Mills, machin. and privilege.....	1,800	
		O. Bld.....	200	
		Lot, 7½a.....	250	
		Tenant house.....	400	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot, 2a.....	90	
		Sylvester wood and meadow, 10a ....	215	
		Hatch mill wood, 9a.	400	
		Hatch wood, 15a....	500	
		Point wood, 2½a....	20	
		Cushing meadow, 6a.	10	
		Brooker wood, 5a...	75	
		William Hatch wood, 2a.....	40	
		Black pond wood, 2a	20	
		William Hatch wood, 10a.....	400	
		James wood and unimp, 28a .....	600	
		Thomas Hatch wood, 20a.....	325	
		Sampson wood, 29½a.....	260	



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Vinal, Mrs. Frances A. H.		Halifax wood, 6a...	30	8,520
		Cushing pasture & wood, 39½a.....	750	
		Hoop pole swamp, 2½a.....	10	
		House.....	750	990
		Stable.....	125	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot, 1¼a.....	65	
				575
		Vinal lot, (Wright land) 42a.....	500	
Vinal, Mrs. Frances A. H. and others		Damon field and pasture, 3½a.....	75	
Vila, Mrs. Louisa L.		House.....	800	1,420
		O. Bld.....	100	
		Lot, 5½a.....	250	
		Pasture and wood, 2½a.....	50	
		Fresh mead., 2a....	20	
		Black pond unimp., 2½a.....	25	
		Black pond swamp, 2½a.....	50	
		Hatch wood, 5a.....	125	
Vinal, George H.	1	Horse.....	50	
				50
		House.....	500	
		Stable.....	100	
		O. B.....	25	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Vinal, William R.	1	Lot, 1a.....	50	900
		Field over way, 2a.	60	
		Otis unimp, 1a.....	15	
		Wood and unimp., 5a.....	100	
		Turner swamp, 3a..	50	
				239
		Horse.....	75	
		Cow.....	35	
		172 Fowl.....	129	
Vining, Asa L.	1	House.....	175	925
		Stable.....	100	
		O. Bld.....	75	
		Lot, 5a.....	225	
		Home pasture, 6a...	125	
		Wood and unimp., 19a.....	225	1,425
		Horse.....	75	
		40 Fowl.....	30	
		All other.....	50	
Vining, Frank M.	1	House.....	1,000	1,425
		Stable.....	250	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot, 1½a.....	125	
				170
		Horse.....	75	
		80 Fowl.....	60	
		All other.....	35	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		House.....	500	
		Stable.....	100	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot 2½a.....	125	
		Field over way, 1a..	25	800
Wagner, D. Oscar	1	2 Horses.....	100	
		Cow.....	35	
		2 Neat cattle.....	20	
		All other.....	25	180
Wagner, Walter J.	1	Horse.....	25	25
Walters, Thomas H.	1	Horse.....	125	
		2 Cows.....	70	
		168 Fowl.....	125	
		All other.....	100	420
		House.....	950	
		Stable.....	150	
		O. Bld.....	300	
		Home lot 9a.....	425	
		Hoop Pole swamp 5a	75	
		Black Pond lot 5a..	100	2,000
Ward, Samuel A.	1	Horse.....	100	
		Cow.....	35	
		All other.....	25	160
Wardwell, Silas J.	1	House.....	900	
		Stable.....	100	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		O. Bld's.....	100	
		Lot 1a.....	100	
		Cushing lot 6a.....	60	
				1,260
Waterman, Frank H	1	House.....	1,500	
		Stable.....	400	
		Lot 6½a.....	300	
		Field overway ½a..	35	
		Pasture and young- Wood, 6a.....	60	
		Field and unimp. 3a	60	
		Fresh meadow 2a...	25	
				2,380
Weber, Anton	1	Cow.....	35	
				35
Whalen, John	1	2 Horses.....	150	
		2 Cows.....	70	
		1 Swine.....	20	
		All other.....	100	
				340
		Clapp unimp. 1½a..	30	
		Clapp swamp 3½a..	50	
				80
Whalen and Litchfield		Brownell wood and unimp. 30¼a.....	400	
				400
Wheeler, Louis M.	1	House.....	1,500	
		O. Bld.....	25	
		Lot 1½a.....	150	
				1,675

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Wheelwright, Fred	1	House..... Lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	50 25	75
White, George E.	1			
White, Patrick L.	1			
Whiting, Eunice I.		House..... Stable..... O. Bld..... Lot 1a..... Tenant house..... Lot $\frac{1}{8}$ a..... Pond St. lot 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ a..	650 150 50 75 300 50 200	1,475
Whiting, Louis B.	1			
Whitney, Mrs. Hattie C.		Horse..... Cow..... 100 Fowl..... All other.....	50 35 75 25	185
		House..... Stable..... O. Bld..... Lot 4a..... Wood and pasture 13a..... Sheds..... Field over way, 2a.. Briggs unimp., 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ a..	900 350 25 250 130 75 125 50	
Whiting, John S.	1			1,905

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Whitney, Lincoln S.	1			
Wilder, Mrs. Abigail		House.....	450	
		Lot 1a.....	125	
		Old Pond $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	20	
		Wood 2a.....	30	
				625
Wilder, Charles H.	1			
Wilder, Mrs. Dora L.		Horse.....	100	
		20 Fowl.....	15	
		All other.....	50	
				165
		House.....	800	
		Stable.....	400	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot 4a.....	225	
		Home meadow $3\frac{1}{2}$ a.	35	
		Home unimp. 7a....	75	
				1,585
Wilder, Frank E.	1	Horse.....	125	
		All other.....	50	
				175
		House.....	950	
		Stable and O. B....	100	
		Lot $2\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	200	
				1,250
Wilder, George H.	1	House.....	1,100	
		O. B.....	25	
		Lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	75	
				1,200



Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Wilder, Harrison	1	Horse.....	75	150
		All other.....	75	
		House.....	900	1,705
		Stable.....	350	
		Lot 3a.....	225	
		Home pasture 4a...	40	
		Field overway 1a...	40	
		Brooker field 3a....	150	
Wilder, John F.	1			
Wilder, William E.	1	Horse.....	50	127
		2 Cows.....	70	
		10 Fowl.....	7	
Wilder William E. and others		House.....	650	1,250
		Stable.....	100	
		O. B.....	25	
		Lot 8a.....	475	
Williams, Tilon	1	Horse.....	50	85
		Cow.....	35	
		House.....	800	1,800
		Stable.....	100	
		Lot 7a.....	500	
		Briggs field 7a.....	400	
Williamson, Mrs. Kate and others		House.....	400	
		Stable.....	200	

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
		Shops.....	125	970
		Lot 4¾a.....	200	
		Curtis unimp. 1½a..	10	
		Damon wood 3a....	35	
Williamson, Mrs. Marietta		No. half house.....	275	645
		No. half stable.....	125	
		Shop.....	25	
		Lot 1½a.....	75	
		Home wood 9a.....	135	
		Halifax swamp 2a..	10	
Williamson, Minot	1	Horse.....	125	157
		10 Fowl.....	7	
		All other.....	25	
Williamson, Phineas J.	1			
Winslow, Edward	1			
Winslow, Edward F.	1			
Winslow, Leonard	1	House.....	150	200
		Lot 1½a.....	50	
Winslow, Edward F. and others		Field 2a.....	50	150
		Unimproved 8a.....	100	
Winslow, James E.	1			
Winslow, Jesse M.	1			

Name	Poll	Property	Value	Total
Winslow, Emery T.	1			
Winslow, Mrs. Eva and others		House.....	300	
		Lot 2a.....	80	
		Fresh meadow 2a...	5	
				385
Whiting, Alonzo B.	1	2 Horses.....	100	
		Cow.....	35	
		All other.....	100	
				235
		House.....	1,000	
		Stable.....	250	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot 2½a.....	150	
		Fi ld 1a.....	25	
		Wood and unimp.		
		10a.....	150	
				1,625
Whittaker, Thomas W.	1			
Williams, James H.	1			
Wrightington Warren B.	1			
Young Mrs. Esther M.		House.....	875	
		O. Bld.....	50	
		Lot ½a.....	75	
				1,000
Young, William C.	1	12 Geese.....	25	
				25

# Non-Resident Taxpayers

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Name	Property	Value	Total
Adler, Edwin Somerville	House.....	250	640
	Lot 5¾a.....	300	
	Pasture 3a.....	30	
	Field No. house 1a..	60	
Alger, Frank Assinippi	House.....	550	700
	Stable.....	100	
	Lot ½a.....	50	
Allen, Helen L. Medford	Stable.....	500	1,590
	Lot 10a.....	500	
	Pasture and wood 20a	200	
	School St. wood 5a..	150	
	James wood 4a.....	60	
	Lewis wood 2½a....	30	
	Cushing wood 4a...	150	
Andrews, E. J. H. Hers, Hingham	Jones lot 14½a.....	175	275
	Ridge Hill lot 7½a	100	
Bacon, Ernest D. Rockland	Loring lot 10½a....	125	160
	Sprague lot, 2½a...	35	
Bailey, Edwin T. Hanover	Wood 2a.....	15	15
Bailey, Marshall H. Cambridge	House.....	1,100	
	Lot 10a.....	400	

Name	Property	Value	Total
Bailey, Solon I. Cambridge	Pond pasture, 7a....	75	1,725
	River fields 5a.....	150	
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	House.....	900	1,925
	Stable.....	400	
	Shed.....	100	
	Lot 7a.....	300	
	Home pasture, 4a....	150	
	Pont field and unimp. 4a.....	50	
	Fresh meadow 2a...	10	
	River meadow 14a..	15	
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Bank, Canton Cooperative, Canton	House (Hagar).....	600	2,200
	Stable.....	150	
	O. B.....	100	
	Lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	50	
	Pasture $11\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	175	
	Swamp 2a.....	25	
	V'nal Orchard $\frac{3}{4}$ a..	25	
	House (Rudd).....	400	
	Stable.....	50	
	O. Bld.....	25	
	Lot 6a.....	250	
	Pasture and unimp. 24a.....	350	
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Barnes, Edwin Hingham	Valley Swamp $7\frac{1}{2}$ a.	125	125
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Barstow, Henry B. and others Hanover	Stockbridge wood $11\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	350	360
	Gardner meadow $1\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	3	
	Stetson meadow 6a.	7	
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Name	Property	Value	Total
Bartlett, Edward Hingham	Valley Swamp 10½a	150	150
Bass, Lewis Jr. Quincy	Valley Swamp 20a..	375	375
Bates, Aaron Beechwood	Otis pasture, 7a... Halifax swamp 2½a. Mt. Hope wood, 1½	135 50 25	210
Bates, Abner N. No. Scituate	Bates Pasture 2a... Flat Swamp 3a.....	30 25	55
Bates, Andrew No. Scituate	Summer St. wood 5a	175	175
Bates, Helen M. Scituate	Black Pond 1¾a....	20	20
Bates, William F. Hanover	Field 3½a..... Meadow 2a.....	400 25	425
Bates & Lincoln Cohasset	Burnt Plain Swamp 2¾a..... Valley swamp, 2½a.	25 25	50
Blake, Carrie T. and others Warester	House..... Stable..... Lot 2a..... Shed..... Field overway 9a... Hatch Pasture 23a.. Prince Otis lot 17½a	700 300 80 125 600 500 275	



Name	Property	Value	Total
	Wood and unimp 8½a.....	125	
	Home pasture 7½a.	115	
	Green lot 1¼a.....	25	
	Hoop Pole swamp 4a	50	
	Halifax Tongue 4a..	125	
	Halifax unimp. 2½a.	50	
			3,070
Blanchard Mrs.	House.....	750	
Arthur W. and others	Stable.....	175	
	Lot 1½a.....	100	
			1,025
Bonney, Frank W. Hanover	Old Pond 1a.....	10	
			10
Bowker, E. Dexter and others Boston	House.....	1,500	
	Lot 1½a.....	125	
			1,625
Bowker, George F. Chelsea	Bowker St. land 30a	300	
	Bowker Hill wood 1¼a.....	140	
	Hoop Pole Swamp 1½a.....	35	
			475
Breed, Henry W. Lynn	House.....	2,100	
	Stable.....	300	
	Tank and engine...	150	
	O. Bld.....	25	
	Lot 7a.....	450	
	Turner wood 2a....	30	
	Wood and meadow 35a.....	350	
			3,405

Name	Property	Value	Total
Brewster, Edward E., Boston	High St. land, $4\frac{1}{2}$ a..	100	100
Briggs, Albert H. Quincy	House.....	500	
	Stable.....	150	
	Lot, 1a.....	75	
	Pasture and young..		
	wood, 4a.....	65	
	Sumner St. wood, 5a	125	
	Merritt wood, 2a....	100	
	Neck orchard, $\frac{3}{4}$ a ..	80	
			1,095
Briggs, Alden West Quincy	Fresh meadow, $\frac{3}{4}$ a...	5	5
Briggs, C. W. North Hanover	Clapp burnt plain,		
	2a.....	30	
	Old pond, $1\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	45	
	Fillebrown lot,		
	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	150	
	Sylvester wood, 58a.	350	
	Tolman wood, 11a..	85	
	Old pond island,		
	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	20	
			680
Briggs, C. W. & F. Ella, North Hanover	Bryant wood, 26a...	160	160
Briggs, Elbridge, Assinippi	River meadow and upland, 3a.....	25	25
Briggs, Ella F., North Hanover	Otis middle lot, 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ a	175	
	Bowker lot, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ a...	185	
			360

Name	Property	value	Total
Briggs, George H. No. Scituate	Field, 1¼a.....	75	480
	Otis fields, 4¾a....	150	
	Wood and unimp., 2a.....	30	
	Cole wood, 5¼a.....	75	
	Otis pasture, 14a...	150	
Briggs, Mary T. North Hanover	River meadow, 3a...	5	5
Brooks, Noah W., New York City	House.....	1,450	2,760
	Stable.....	100	
	Windmill and tank..	100	
	Shed.....	50	
	Lot, 4a.....	325	
	Tenant house.....	125	
	Lot, ½a.....	25	
	Tolman land, 7½a...	525	
Brooks, Mrs. S. J. M., Brockton	Swan land, 4a.....	60	40
	Sparrell unim., 8a...	40	
Brooks, William P. and others, Amherst	House.....	900	950
	O. B.....	25	
	Lot, ¼a.....	25	
Brooks, William P., Amherst	Stable.....	200	
	Lot, 8a.....	500	
	Field over way, 6½a.	265	
	Lot west of orchard, 3a.....	75	
	Fresh meadow, 2a...	20	
	Bowker pasture and unimp. 10½a.....	160	

Name	Property	value	Total
	Wood over way, 3a.	60	
	Hoop pole swamp, 4a	80	
	Gardner & Benson fields, 8a.....	300	
	Wood rear of Town House, 17a.....	300	
			1,960
Brown, Elwyn M., Hanson	House.....	900	
	O. B.....	25	
	Lot, 1a.....	100	
	Young wood (Grove St) 2a.....	30	
			1,055
Brown, Margaret L. Boston	House.....	4,000	
	Stable.....	200	
	Shop.....	25	
	Windmill.....	75	
	Lot, 2a.....	200	
	Stable.....	2,000	
	Lot, 4a.....	600	
	Tenant house.....	800	
	Lot, ½a.....	20	
	Haskins stable.....	300	
	Lot, 4a.....	100	
	Old place stable,....	200	
	Lot, 25a.....	250	
	Haskins wood, 31a..	575	
	Sylvester past., 18a.	450	
	Haskins fields (east) 8a.....	200	
	Leavitt field, 5a.....	150	
	Leavitt pasture, 9a..	100	
	Haskins fields, (West), 7a.....	140	
	Young wood, 24a...	150	

Name	Property	Value	Total
	Hatch bush mead., 8a.....	8	
	Haskins orchard, $\frac{1}{2}$ a..	30	
	Old place wood, 3a..	60	
	Cedar swamp, $4\frac{1}{2}$ a..	25	
	Leavitt, mead. 2a..	2	
	Church mead., $1\frac{1}{2}$ a..	2	
	Fresh mead., 2a.....	3	
		<hr/>	10,665
Brown, Samuel L. and others Boston	Winter St. wood, $3\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	40	
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Brown, Stella H. Scituate	House.....	600	
	O. Bld.....	25	
	Lot, $1\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	125	
		<hr/>	750
Burns, John T. Hingham	Fearing lot, $13\frac{1}{2}$ a....	100	
		<hr/>	100
Carpenter, Daniel A., E. Milton	House.....	1,300	
	Stable.....	400	
	O. B.....	75	
	Lot, $4\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	350	
		<hr/>	2,125
Carr, Elmer E. Boston	House.....	700	
	Stable.....	75	
	Lot, $3\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	100	
	Shaw wood and unimp., 81a.....	1,100	
	Neck field, 1a.....	50	
	Wilson hill fields, 4a..	240	
		<hr/>	2,265

Name	Property	Value	Total
Casneau, Louise J. Boston	House.....	25	50
	Lot, ½a.....	25	
Church, Alonzo Hanover	Tolman wood, 7½a..	90	90
Church, Samuel, Assinippi	Cashman old pond, 3a.....	30	30
Church, William heirs, Hanover	Meadow, 3½a.....	5	5
Clapp, Miss Antoinette, Boston	Fields and wood, 10a.....	350	350
Clapp, Miss Antoinette and others, Boston	Pasture and mead., 7½a.....	75	75
Clapp, Arthur W.. Boston	Wood and pasture, 27½a.....	500	500
Clapp, Charles and others, Greenbush	Wheelwright swamp, 4a.....	30	65
	Wheelwright unimp. 2½a.....	35	
Clapp, Mrs. Elijah and others, Greenbush	Main St house.....	360	
	O. Bld.....	40	
	Lot, 1a.....	75	
	Lincoln St. house...	450	
	O. Bld.....	50	
	Lot, 3a.....	150	



Name	Property	Value	Total
	James pasture, 14a..	350	
	Clapp wood, 2½a...	50	
		<hr/>	1,525
Clapp, Frank Wayland	Sylvester wood, 13½a	200	
	Valley swamp, 3a....	45	
		<hr/>	245
Clapp, Oscar and others, Greenbush	Black pond wood, 1¾a.....	60	
		<hr/>	60
Clapp, Albert and others, Scituate	Black pond wood 1½a.....	25	
		<hr/>	25
Clapp, William O. No. Scituate	Stockbridge wood, 1¾a.....	25	
	Flat swamp, 5a....	75	
	Clapp unimp., 8a....	85	
		<hr/>	185
Clapp, William T., No. Scituate	Mt. Hope wood, 1¾a	15	
		<hr/>	15
Codman, William C. Jr., Boston	Prospect hill pastu., 82½a.....	1,200	
		<hr/>	1,200
Coffee, Timothy Rockland	House.....	100	
	Stony Brook land, 11½a.....	85	
		<hr/>	185
Cole, Edward E. Boston	Black pond wood, 1½a.....	40	
		<hr/>	40

Name	Property	Value	Total
Cole, Fred and others, Greenbush	Studley wood and unimp., 10a .....	325	325
Cole, Henry T., Scituate	Black pond swamp, 13a.....	150	150
Collamore, Anthony Est., Hanover	Fresh meadow, 2a..	5	5
Collamore, Mrs. Mildred, North Hanover	Hoop pole swamp, 4½a.....	50	50
Collins, C. B. and others, Rockland	Hatch unimp., 12a... Bowers unimp., 2½a.	180 25	205
Cowing, Percy W. So. Hingham	Wood (Grove St), 5a.....	50	50
Crocker, Warren H., Campello	All other.....	100	100
	House.....	75	
	Lot, ¼a.....	25	100
Currell, Charles	Lot, 1½a.....	900	
	House.....	100	1,000
Curtis, Abner and others, Whitman	Bowker unim., 3½a. Old pond, 2½a..... Hemlock island wood, 5¼a.....	75 60 500	

Name	Property	Value	Total
	Old pond maple, 1a.	10	
	Soper wood, 1a.....	20	
		<hr/>	665
Curtis, Charles L.	Hatch wood, 5a....	465	
North Hanover	Fearing lot, 21¾a..	160	
	Wood lot, 14a.....	125	
	Turner wood, 9¾a..	100	
	Hatch wood, 10a....	70	
	Hines lot, 3a.....	25	
		<hr/>	945
Curtis, George N.	Old pond wood, 2a..	50	
No. Hanover		<hr/>	50
Curtis, Mrs. Maria	Old pond wood, 2½a	40	
Brockton		<hr/>	40
Curtis, William S.	Hemlock island, 5½a.	25	
Hanover	Prouty mead., ½a...	10	
		<hr/>	35
Cushing, Davis,	Valley swamp, 2½a..	25	
Rockland		<hr/>	25
Cushing, Frank,	Lane field, 1a.....	50	
Greenbush		<hr/>	50
Cushing, Fred,	Collamore lot, 12a...	100	
North Hanover		<hr/>	100
Cushing, Helen M.	Hatch lot, 4½a....	50	
South Hingham		<hr/>	50
Cushing, Lewis T.,	Burnt plain, 1a.....	25	
heirs, Cohasset		<hr/>	25

Name	Property	Value	Total
Cushing, Mrs. Melissa, Hanover	Meadow, 1½a.....	5	5
Cushing, Samuel heirs, Hanover	Fresh meadow, 2a...	5	5
Cushing, Webster A. Brockton	House.....	1,000	1,710
	Stable.....	150	
	O. B.....	50	
	Lot, ¾a.....	100	
	Stoddard field, 1¾a..	175	
	Stoddard wood, 6½a.	100	
	Pine grove lot, 2a..	75	
	Hobart lot, 5½a....	60	
Dailey, Mrs. Mary South Hingham	Fearing wood, 15a.. Stockbridge wood, 8a.....	90 50	140
Dailey, Thomas South Hingham	Barry Hatch lot, 12½a.....	85	245
	Valley swamp, 4a...	50	
	Dug hill swamp, 2½a.....	20	
	Gardner unim., 5½a.	30	
	L. Gardner No. 1, 3½a.....	40	
	L. Gardner No. 2, 3½a.....	20	
Dalby, Abner, North Scituate	Briggs orchard, ½a.. Wood and meadow, 5a.....	50 70	120

Name	Property	Value	Total
Damon, Alphonso C. heirs, Boston	Torrey unimp., 8a..	50	50
Damon, Charles and others, Quincy	Curtis wood, 4a..... Curtis fields, 4a.... Ellms unim, 1a..... Black pond swamp, 4¾a..... Hoop pole swamp, 2½a..... Turner unimp., 5½a.. Clapp wood, 1a.....	125 200 20 125 100 55 30	655
Damon, Frank	Wood Mt. Blue St, 1a.....	40	40
Damon, Frank E. W. Hanover	Cor. lot(South & Main St), ¼a.....	50	50
Damon, Frank G. Marshfield	River mead., 3a....	15	15
Damon, Mrs. George H. and others, North Scituate	Litchfield wood, 2½a.....	25	25
Damon, G. Wilbur, North Scituate	Flat swamp, 6a.....	60	60
Damon, Israel D., Greenbush	Hoop pole swamp, 2½a..... Turner wood and unim., 4¾a..... Ellms unim., 1a.....	100 45 10	155

Name	Property	Value	Total
Damon, John Minot	Town swamp, 2a...	60	60
Damon, Seth, Weymouth	Valley swamp, 8a .	50	50
Damon, Vadilla A. Boston	House..... Stable..... Lot, ¼a.....	500 50 50	600
Danforth, Julia M. Whitman	Litchfield unimp., 8a.....	100	100
Darling, Benjamin F., Rockalnd	Olr pond mead.,2a	30	30
David, Frank, Abington	Bowker St. burlt plain, 2½a.....	25	25
Davis, Martha W. Somerville	House..... Lot, ½a.....	700 100	800
Delano, Edward F. Welthea Merritt, guardian., North Scituate	House..... Stable..... Carriage and wood house..... Windmill and tank. Lot, 6a..... Unimproved,13a.... Wild cat wood, 5½a Lapham wood, 5a... Curtis, mead., 1¼a..	4,000 400 125 235 360 200 150 125 5	5,600



Name	Property	Value	Total
Delano, Edward and Emma L. Welthea Merritt guardian, North Scituate	Gray hill wood, 18a.	450	450
Dieges, Mrs. C. J. New York	House..... Stable..... Lot, 2a..... Young wood, 5a....	900 225 100 50	1,275
Dodd, George Trustee for Eva- lina Foster, Boston	All other.....	7,622	7,622
Donnelly, Mrs. Mary, Rockland	House..... O. B..... Lot, 1a.....	925 25 100	1,050
Dove, Florence A., Hingham	Valley swamp, 7a... Pasture, 1½a.....	65 25	90
Dunham, Mrs. Ella Holden	Molley Foster lot, 2¾a.....	200	200
Dwellely, Jedediah, North Hanover	River meadow, 2¾a..	5	5
Dwellely, Robert E. Hanover	Fresh mead., 2½a...	5	5
Electric Light & Power Co., Abington	All other.....	2,500	2,500

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	Halifax swamp, 3a..	15	15
Ellms, Benjamin, North Scituate	Cowing swamp, 9a..	175	175
Ellms, Lucy A. Scituate	Soper swamp, ½a...	10	10
Farrar, Gustavus Est., Brockton	Sears pasture, 13a...	250	250
Farrington, Mrs. C. A.	House.....	900	1,320
	Lot, 5a.....	200	
	Wood & unimp., 11a..	220	
Field, George P. Brookline	Horse.....	150	480
	40 Fowl.....	30	
	All other.....	300	
	Land (River St.) 3½a.....	175	175
Fitts, John T. Greenbush	Black pond wood, 12¼a.....	100	100
Fitts, Mrs. Julia E., Greenbush	Otis wood and unimp., 6a.....	60	165
	Barnes swamp, 3a..	45	
	Black pond wood, 2¾a.....	60	

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Fitts, Seth O. Rockland	House.....	800	975
	O. Blds.....	25	
	Lot, 1a.....	75	
	King's Landing mead. & wood, 9a.	75	
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Flamand, Elizabeth M., Greenbush	Horse.....	125	395
	2 Cows.....	75	
	3 Swine.....	30	
	20 Fowl.....	15	
	All other.....	150	
		<hr/>	2,150
	House.....	1,200	
	Stable.....	400	
	O. Bld.....	75	
	Lot, 8a.....	450	
Ford, Henry F. Rockland	Wood 1a.....	25	
		<hr/>	2,860
	House & store.....	1,650	
	Stable.....	350	
	O. Bld.....	25	
	Lot, 2½a.....	175	
	Tenant house (Gro St).....	425	
	Stable.....	75	
	Lot, 3a.....	100	
	Corner lot, ½a.....	50	
	Hoop pole swamp, 1½a.....	10	
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Ford, Peleg, Greenbush	Soper wood, 3a.....	60	60
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Foster, William heirs, Hingham	Hoop pole swamp, 6a.....	125	125
Fraudevaux, St. Louis	House..... Stable..... O. Blds..... Lot, 2½a.....	450 150 75 175	850
French, Mrs. Arthur P., Brookline	House..... Stable..... Lot, 4a..... Field Washington St., 5a..... Wood rear church, 2a..... Foster field, 1¾a.. Foster wood, ¾a...	850 250 350  500 300 125 85	2,460
Frye, Charles H. Scituate	House.....	75	75
Fullerton, K. B. New York	House..... Stable..... Lot, ¾a.....	1,200 500 100	1,800
Church, Mrs. Samuel & others Assinippi	Mill, Mach. and privilege..... Lot, 3a..... Bald hill meadow, 1a..... Old pond, 1½a.....	1,800 75  2 15	1,892

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Gardner, Mrs. Celestia E., Hanover	Field (River st.) 3½a.	300	350
	Meadow, (River st.) 2a.....	50	
Gardner, Mary C. South Hingham	Jacobs lot, 5½a.....	50	50
Ganatt, Mrs. Mary W.	Wood and unim.	120	120
	Bowker st., 12a....		
Gilman, A. K., Rockland	House.....	50	75
	Lot, ¼a.....	25	
Goodrich, N. V. South Hanover	Wood, (Green St)	85	85
	10a.....		
Goosby, Robert., Boston	House.....	350	445
	Lot, 3a.....	50	
	Briggs lot, 3a.....	45	
Hackett, Charles Cohasset	Stockbridge wood, 8a.....	125	620
	White swamp, 2½a.	100	
	Clapp burnt plain, 9	75	
	Whiton swamp, 2a..	75	
	Loring wood, 5a....	50	
	Lincoln wood, 2½a..	50	
	Lewis wood, 2a.....	40	
	Flat swamp, 3½a...	25	
	Cushing burnt plain 2½a.....	20	
	Burnt plain, 6a.....	60	

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Hackett, Wallace North Hanover	Andrews lot, 55¼a..	800	1,725
	Lewis lot, 18a.....	250	
	Emma Loring, Lot, 10a.....	150	
	Randall lot, 14a....	150	
	Cushing wood, 8½a..	100	
	Damon pasture, 5a..	100	
	Curtis lot. 2 2-3a...	65	
	Thomas lot, 6½a....	60	
	Halifax wood, 4a...	40	
	Minot lot, 1½a.....	10	
Hall, Nancy C. Est. W. Hanover	Fresh mead., 1½a...	15	15
Harrington, Ephriam, Boston	Buildings.....	350	605
	Lot, 4a.....	180	
	Unimproved, 5a.....	75	
Harris, Nettie and others, Norwell	House.....	200	225
	Lot. ½a.....	25	
Harris, Mrs. Nora N.	Field ¾a.....	50	165
	Litchfield wood 2a.	25	
	Cole wood 4½a.....	35	
	Otis wood 3½a.....	35	
	Soper unimp. 1½a..	20	
Hatch, Asa L. Boston	Otis swamp 1a.....	25	25
Hatch, Mrs. Charles B. Boston	Horse.....	75	150
	other.....	75	



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Hatch, Jonathan H. Scituate	House.....	700	1,807
	Stable.....	600	
	Lot 3a.....	150	
	Home pasture 9a...	100	
	Dean field 3¾a.....	250	
	Otis meadow, 4a....	5	
	Waters meadow 2a.	2	
Henderson, Alonzo P., Hanover	Tolman factory privilege ¼a.....	200	200
Henderson, Wm. P. Rockland	House.....	100	140
	Lot 4a.....	40	
Herchenroder, Howard J.	House.....	1,300	1,950
	Stable.....	300	
	O. B.....	50	
	Lot ½a.....	300	
Hersey, Benj. A. Heirs	Field and meadow 2a.....	50	50
Hersey, Henry M. and others Medford	House.....	650	700
	Lot 1-3a.....	50	
Hersey, Reuben Hingham	Valley Swamp 6a...	60	60
Hinckley, Josiah W. W. Hanover	S. Jenkins Hoop pole, 5a.....	50	85
	Whiting Old Pond 1½a.....		
		35	

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Hines, John Hingham	House.....	75	225
	Lot 4a.....	150	
Hingham Water Co. Hingham	House.....	1,000	2,875
	Stable.....	450	
	O. Bld.....	150	
	Lot 3a.....	300	
	Condon land 5a....	375	
	Turner land 4¾a...	250	
	French unimp. 3½a.	225	
	Prince land 1¼a....	125	
House, Martha E., Dorchester	House.....	800	1,525
	Stable.....	250	
	O. Bld.....	50	
	Land 5½a.....	325	
	Home pasture 6a....	100	
Hyde, Edith L. Cambridge	House.....	500	575
	Lot ½a.....	75	
Jacobs, Edw. and F. Boston	House.....	1,500	3,660
	Stable.....	600	
	O. Bld.....	50	
	Lot 4a.....	400	
	Home pasture 8a...	300	
	Tenant house.....	400	
	Lot ½a.....	40	
	Hatch lot 11a.....	225	
	Damon wood 14½a..	100	
	River meadow 2½a.	25	
	S. Clapp unimp. ½a.	10	
	Sand Hole lot ½a...	10	

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Jacobs, Everett and others Whitman	Stony Brook upland and meadow 4a...	25	25
Jacobs, Franklin Est	Hatch lot 20a.....	300	300
Jacobs, Dr. Henry B. Baltimore, Md.	Horse.....	150	285
	2 Cows.....	70	
	1 Neat cattle.....	15	
	All other.....	50	
	House.....	1,600	
	2 Stables.....	700	
	Shed.....	100	
	O. Bid.....	50	
	Lot 20a.....	1,100	
	Home wood 49a....	1,500	
	Home pasture 28a...	350	
	Field overway 4½a.	250	
	Orchard 1a.....	50	
	Mill and privilege..	1,500	
	Lot 1a.....	100	
	Mill pasture 6a....	120	
	Mill fresh meadow 2a.....	25	
	Island wood 1a....	50	
	Valley swamp wood 1½a.....	25	
	Valley Swamp wood 5a.....	200	
	Mollie Foster wood 5a.....	65	
	Wade unimp. 1a....	15	
	Old Pond meadow 2a.....	30	
	River meadow 1¾a..	5	
			7,835

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Jacobs, Stephen O. and others Assinippi	Hoop Pole Swamp 2a.....	75	75
Jacobs, Wilbur No. Hanover	Side Hill lot 18a...	150	150
Jenkins, George O. Boston	Otis swamp, 3a.....	100	100
Johnson, Mrs. Emma Rice Auburndale	Maple Swamp and field 9a.....	200	200
Johnson, Enoch Hanover	Soper and Prouty lots 7¾a..... Fresh Meadow 4½a.. Wild Cat lot 1a....	140 45 25	210
Kane, Florence R. Assinippi	All other.....	550	550
	Mill and privilege.. Lot 1a..... Prouty Swamp 6a.. Jacobs Valley Swamp 2¾a..... Le Roy Prouty Swamp 1a..... Jacobs wood and meadow 3a.....	500 50 200 15 15 25	805
Kane, Mrs. Patrick and others	Old Pond Cashman lot 5a..... Old Pond Crossway lot 2½a.....	75 15	90

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Keene, Mrs. N. A. Rockland	House.....	1,300	2,745
	Stable.....	425	
	Shop.....	25	
	O. Bld.....	60	
	Lot 6a.....	3.0	
	Wood and pasture..		
	15¼a.....	400	
	Field overway 2a...	150	
	Fresh meadow 1½a.	25	
Kendall, Frederick Boston	House.....	200	300
	Lot 3a.....	100	
Kilbun, Chas. H. Rockland	Flat Swamp 1a.....	10	10
Killam, Charles H. Assinippi	Hatch lot 9½a.....	75	75
Kirby, George J., New Bedford	House.....	1,050	1,725
	Stable.....	250	
	Lot 3¼a.....	150	
	Wood and unimp		
	12½a.....	200	
	Foster field ¾a.....	30	
	Field on Circuit St.		
	2½a.....	40	
	Fresh meadow 1¾a.	5	
Knight, Mrs. Mary Boston	House.....	1,700	3,275
	Stable.....	700	
	O. Bld.....	150	
	Lot, 9½a.....	600	
	Home and unimp.		
	9½a.....	125	

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Lawson, Thomas W. Egypt	Otis wood 2a.....	50	80
	Black Pond wood 1a	30	
Lea, Mrs. M. C. Bar Harbor, Me.	3 Horses.....	200	200
Leach, Albert E. Boston	House.....	700	850
	O. B.....	50	
	Lot 1½a.....	100	
Leary, John J. Minot	Old Pond wood 2½a.	35	35
Leavittt, Charles T. So Hingham	Great Field 1½a....	35	75
	Stockbridge wood 4a	40	
Leavitt, John T. Abington	Curtis unimp. 5a...	65	65
Lincoln, John Hingham	Burnt Plain 2a	40	40
Lincoln, Joseph, Accord	Field and wood 3a.	100	100
Linscott & Bryant.	House.....	900	1,275
	O. B.....	100	
	Lot 1a.....	75	
	½ Store.....	200	
Litchfield, Arthur C. Cohasset	House.....	700	
	Stable.....	200	
	Lot 4a.....	175	



Name	Property	Value	Total
	Home past., 14a....	425	
	Wood field 1a.....	25	
		<hr/>	1,525
Litchfield, Clarence	Judges Hill Pasture		
L.	40a.....	600	
No. Scituate	Mt. Hope wood,		
	1½a.....	15	
		<hr/>	615
Litchfield, Edith V.	James wood 22a....	400	
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Litchfield, Francis	Fearing Swamp 7a..	300	
So Hingham		<hr/>	300
Litchfield, Geo. W.	Litchfield unimp. 2a.	40	
Scituate		<hr/>	40
Litchfield, G. W.,	Stable.....	75	
H. Assignees	Factory lot 3a.....	150	
Scituate		<hr/>	225
Litchfield, Mrs.	Mill unimp, 16½a...	125	
Horace, Egypt	Hoop pole swamp, 1a	25	
	Black pond, 1a.....	25	
		<hr/>	175
Litchfield, Luther	Mt. Hope wood, 3a	40	
North Scituate		<hr/>	40
Litchfield, Lydia	Hatch wood, 10a...	150	
Assinippi	Turner swamp, 3a...	60	
		<hr/>	210
Litchfield, Martha	Barnes swamp, 6a...	200	
Hingham Center		<hr/>	200

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Litchfield, Melvin North Scituate	Curtis wood, 2a..... Curtis field, 1a.....	100 40	140
Litchfield, Reuben North Scituate	Flat swamp, ½a....	10	10
Litchfield, Robert J. North Scituate	Flat swamp, 3a.....	50	50
Litchfield, Samuel W. Hingham	Stockbridge wood, 2a.....	75	75
Litchfield, Milton and others, North Scituate	Mt. Hope wood, 3a..	30	30
Litchfield, Thaddeus North Scituate	Mt. Hope wood, 1a. Burnt plain, 2a..... Halifax swamp, ½a.	10 10 10	30
Litchfield, William T., Cohasset	Lot(High St.), 4a...	100	100
Litchfield, Zenas Est., North Scituate	Factory..... Lot, ½a..... Mt. Hope wood, 3a..	1,000 75 40	1,115
Loud, Hulda B. Rockland	Prouty lot, 2a.....	200	200
Loud, R. Loud & Sons, South Weymouth	Hersey wood, 10a...	100	100

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Lynch, Mrs. Mary E., Cambridge	Horse.....	50	227
	3 Cows.....	120	
	10 Fowl.....	7	
	All other.....	50	
		<hr/>	2,525
	House.....	800	
	Stable.....	600	
	Lot, 4½a.....	150	
	Large stable.....	500	
	Small stable.....	300	
	Field over way, 4½a	175	
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Locke, L. Eugenia Boston	House.....	450	770
	Stable.....	30	
	Lot, 1a.....	70	
	Lapham field, 5¾a..	100	
	Stetson field, 4a.....	120	
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Mack, Thaddeus, East Boston	Burnt plain swamp, 1½a.....	20	20
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Mann, Albert G. North Hanover	Prouty swamp, 2½a..	50	190
	Old pond mead., 7½a	75	
	Hunt swamp, 1a....	15	
	Cushing burnt plain 2a.....	50	
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Mann, Caleb A. North Hanover	High St. wood, 8a...	75	250
	Clapp swamp, 2½a..	50	
	Burnt plain swamp, 2a.....	30	
	Halifax swamp, 1a..	15	
	Totman swamp, 6¼a	80	
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Mann, Mrs. Jane C., Rockland	Burnt plain No 1, 2a.....	35	55
	Burnt plain No. 2, 1a.....	20	
Mann, Joshua Hanover	River meadow, 1½a..	5	5
Manson, John L., Scituate	Otis swamp, 5a.....	125	165
	Merritt wood, 1a...	40	
Marsh, Sydney R. North Scituate	Merritt wood, 2½a..	80	80
Martin, E. F., Lynn	2 Swine.....	30	105
	All other.....	75	
	House.....	1,075	1,675
	O. Bld.....	25	
	Lot, ¾a.....	100	
	Curtis wood, 5a....	125	
	Ford fields, 4¾a...	150	
	Ford wood, 21a.....	200	
McArthur, Mrs. A., Center Scituate	Burnt plain, 1a.....	10	10
McConey, Charles E. F., Boston	House.....	150	260
	Stable.....	50	
	Lot, 5a.....	60	
Merritt, Cassius C. South Weymouth	House.....	700	
	Stable.....	225	

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	O. Bld.....	75	
	Lot, 3¼a.....	200	
	Stetson unim., 1½a.	20	
	Curtis black pond swamp, 1¾a.....	25	
		<hr/>	1,245
Merritt, Mrs. Charles H., Winthrop	Foster meadow, 3a...	5	
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Merritt, Lester and others, North Scituate	Sumner St. wood, 3½a.....	75	
	Sumner St. wood, 1½a.....	15	
		<hr/>	90
Mitchell, Charles H., No. Scituate	Burnt plain wood, 4a.....	80	
		<hr/>	80
Moore, Thomas Mattapan	House .....	700	
	Stable.....	300	
	Shop.....	100	
	Lot, 1a.....	60	
	Richmond field, 3¾a.....	150	
	Neal field, 3a.....	225	
	Whitman mead., 2a...	3	
	Cedar swamp, 2a...	25	
	Lane meadow, 2a...	2	
		<hr/>	1,565
Murphy, Edward L and others, Ashmont	Curtis and Otis wood, 16a.....	300	
		<hr/>	300

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Nash, Herbert, Trustee, Boston	All other . . . . .	5,000	5,000
Nichols, Israel Greenbush	Flat swamp 3a . . . . .	50	50
Norris, Robert N. Rockland	Valley swamp wood, 8a . . . . .	75	75
Northey, Charles H., Plymouth	Thompson wood, 2¾a . . . . .	40	65
	Black pond, 1a . . . . .	25	
Northey, Henry H., Greenbush	Black pond swamp, 1a . . . . .	25	25
Nott, Charles E. Pembroke	Fresh meadow, 2a . . . . .	5	5
Old Colony Street R. R. Brockton	Car barn . . . . .	2,200	2,300
	Lot, 1a . . . . .	100	
Osborn, Lester W. Duxbury	All other . . . . .	50	50
Pratt, Elias E. Norwood	Field (Elm St.), 1½a . . . . .	90	90
Peckham, John L. East Weymouth	Jacobs field and orchard, 16a . . . . .	900	6,775
	Jacobs wood, 20a . . . . .	1,200	
	House . . . . .	3,000	
	Stable . . . . .	1,200	
	Lot, 5½a . . . . .	300	
	Barker wood, 8a . . . . .	175	



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Penniman, John W. Whitman	House.....	750	1,000
	Stable.....	100	
	Lot, 1a.....	150	
Percival, William, North Hanover	House.....	550	650
	Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	50	
	O. B.....	50	
Peney, Charles, Hanover Center	Old pond, $1\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	25	25
Perry, E. Y. Est., William Bates, Trustee	House.....	1,100	1,440
	Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	50	
	Rear land, $3\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	110	
	Perry field, 1a.....	50	
	Perry pasture, $12\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	125	
	Fresh mead., 2a.....	5	
Perry, Laurence Boston	Stockbridge swamp, 4a.....	50	50
Phillips, A. R.,	Fresh madow, 3a...	5	5
Phillips, Fred W. W. Hanover	Wood, $4\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	25	25
Phillips, Lot & Co., Corp. West Hanover	Wild cat, 72a.....	1,000	
	William Tolman (Lot 2), $30\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	900	
	Black pond from (E. Torrey), 40a..	750	
	Old pond		
	Cashman, 4a.....	550	

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	Torrey lot, 28a.....	420	
	Curtis lot, 14½a....	475	
	Bowker wood, (No. side), 36a..	360	
	Zela wood, 10a.....	325	
	Delano lot, (So. Green St.), 5¾a...	325	
	Turner & Briggs wood, 30a.....	300	
	Curtis wood and unimp., 36a.....	250	
	Totman field, 6a...	250	
	Foster lot (from Hammond) 28a...	210	
	Bowker lot, unim., 20a.....	200	
	Jenkins wood from (Studley) 19a....	175	
	Torrey wood, Cross St., 18a.....	180	
	D. Clapp lot, 19½a.	150	
	Curtis wood (High St) 5 1-3a.....	130	
	Turner lot, 8a .....	125	
	Stoddard lot, 10½a.	100	
	Delano lot (No. Green St.), 8¼a..	85	
	Bowker St. field, 3½a.....	75	
	Wild cat wood, 6a..	75	
	J. Clapp unim., 6a.	50	
	E. Stetson unimp. and mead., 8a....	50	
	Foster wood, 6a....	50	
	Thompson wood, 4½a	30	
	Bela Jacobs Mt. Blue wood, 1¾a..	30	
	Torrey black pond, 2a.....	25	

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	Town swamp, 1a...	25	
	Jacobs wood, 3a....	25	
	Foster wood, 3½a..	25	
	Fresh meadow		
	Bowker St., 2a...	20	
	Wigwam swamp, 2a.	20	
	Burnt plain, 4a.....	20	
	Jacobs burnt plain, 1½a.....	15	
			7,795
Pingree, Andrew heirs, Illinois	Hobart wood, 3½a...	35	
	Wade unim., ½a...	10	
			45
Pollard, George H. Greenbush	Field, 2½a.....	150	
			150
Poole, Charles Minot	Black pond wood, 1½a.....	35	
			35
Power, T. C. East Boston	House.....	1,300	
	2 Stables.....	800	
	Lot, 1½a.....	150	
	Walnut hill field, ¾a.....	225	
	Swamp and pasture, ¾a.....	50	
			2,525
Pratt, Aaron, Cohasset	Loring swamp, 6a..	175	
	Halifax swamp, 3a...	50	
			225
Pratt, Frederick R. South Weymouth	Valley swamp, 12a...	325	
			325

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Pratt, South Weymouth	Black pond, 2a.....	50	50
Pray, Thomas H. Ashmont	House..... Lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ a.....	1,000 75	1,075
Presby, Emma A., Boston	House..... Lot, 1a..... Wood, $6\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	850 125 125	1,100
Prouty, Sarah L. North Hanover	House..... O. Bld..... Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	425 25 75	525
Puffer, George, South Hingham	Valley swamp, 2a...	40	40
Randall & Litchfield West Hingham	House..... Field 5a..... Tavern past, $8\frac{1}{2}$ a... Field over way, $2\frac{1}{2}$ a.	25 375 175 375	950
Reed, George, North Abington	Curtis lot, 26a.....	300	300
Remey, Mrs. W.C., Boston	Horse..... All other.....	150 150	300
Richardson, Zimrie, Boston	House..... O. Bld..... Lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	750 50 60	860

Name	Property	Value	Total
Richardson, George B. New Bedford	Wood and unim., 7a.....	135	210
	Burnt plain, 7a.....	75	
Richardson, Mrs. George, Hyde Park	Algerine wood, 13a..	100	100
Salmond, Samuel & Sons, Hanover	All other.....	4,950	4,050
	Factory and priv. and out bld.....	5,000	5,100
	Lot, 1a.....	100	
Scully, James H.	House.....	400	850
	Stable.....	200	
	O. Bld.....	25	
	Lot, 3¼a.....	150	
	Wood and unimp., 5a.....	75	
Shaw, Mrs. Carrie... New Bedford	House.....	1,050	1,675
	Stable.....	450	
	Lot, 1¾a.....	125	
	Hatch lot, 10a....	50	
Sheldon, Frank A. Rockland	Bald hill unim., 4a..	100	100
Sheppard, Joseph J. Pembroke	Wood, 2a.....	75	75

Name	Property	value	Total
Shute, Henry L. Accord	Pond St. wood, 54a.. Cushing field, 8a...	950 500	1,450
Simmons, Charles Winthrop	House..... Stable..... Lot, 3½a.....	1,100 100 250	1,450
Simmons, Henry and others, Boston	Simmons wood, 14a.. White meadow, 2a..	300 30	330
Singleton,, Theodore Boston	Lot on Green St., ½a.....	25	25
Skinner, Mary L. Dorchester	Cushing wood, 17½a	180	180
Smith, Eliza C. North Hanover	Fresh meadow 2a..	5	5
Spear Henry North Hanover	High St. wood, 5a.	100	100
Spicer, Fred K. heirs, Boston	Burnt plain 2a.....	60	60
Sprague Amos O. South Weymouth	Hatch lot 1a..... Halifax swamp, 2½a.	15 30	45
Sprague, Bela F. Center Hingham	Valley swamp, 7a..	200	200



Name	Property	Value	Total
Sprague Children Weymouth	Wood and unim., 32a Hatch lot, 10a.....	400 70	470
Sprague, Elisha C. South Hingham	Sand hill lot, 3½a..	50	50
Sprague, Mrs. Laura So. Hingham	Wood 12a..... Grove St. wood 4a.	375 150	525
Sprague & Puffer So. Hingham	Cedar Swamp 2a...	50	50
Stebbins, Mrs. Harry and others Newton, Mass.	Farrar field wood, 46a.....	1,500	1,500
Stevens, Sarah E. and others Wayland	Young wood, 13a... Meadow 2a.....	260 40	300
Stetson, Charles B. Medford	Meadow near River St. 6a.....	45	45
Stetson, Ella F. Medford	House..... Lot 1a.....	800 75	875
Stetson, Henry M. Hanover Center	Fresh meadow 2½a.	5	5
Stetson Kindred of America, Geo. W. Stetson, Treas. Medford	House..... Stable..... Pavilion ..... Lot 2a.....	250 150 800 200	

Name	Property	Value	Total
	Unimproved 26a....	375	2,020
	Young wood 12a....	240	
	Meadow 4a.....	5	
Stevens, Edward Cambridge	House....	200	605
	Lot 2½a.....	100	
	Wood 6a.....	200	
	Unimproved 4a....	80	
	Halifax Tongue 1a.	25	
Stockbridge, Charles T. No. Abington	Hyland lot 11½a...	150	150
Stockbridge, Elizabeth B. So. Hingham	Pond lot 2a.....	10	10
Stockbridge, Hosea Cohasset	Flat Swamp 10a....	100	305
	Turncoat wood 5½a.	100	
	Woods lot 3½a....	50	
	Pasture 3a.....	50	
	Pond lot 1½a.....	5	
Stockbridge, William H. Mt. Blue	Great field 3a.....	85	175
	Wood 1a.....	90	
Stoddard, Samuel Beechwood	Merritt wood 2½a..	65	65
Stoddard, Samuel L. Rockland	Old Pond 2a.....	50	65
	Old Pond, Cashman 1a.....	15	

Name	Property	Value	Total
Studley, David L. No. Scituate	Mill wood and unimp. 12½a..... Black Pond 3a..... Wade Swamp 1a...	175 75 25	275
Studley, Gideon Rockland	Curtis Wild Cat wood 22a..... Wood and pasture Grove St. 37a....	350 300	650
Studley, James H. Rockland	House..... Stable..... O. Bld..... Lot 2¾a..... Field and unimp. overway 4a..... Randall wood 5a... Home wood 3½a... Old pond mead., 1½a.....	450 275 50 175 100 100 75 15	1,240
Studley, Joshua Center Hanover	Bald Hill meadow 5a	5	5
Swan, Wilbur H. No. Weymouth	Jenkins burnt plain, 2a..... Burnt Plain 4a.....	20 30	50
Sylvester, Mrs. Clara Hanover	Jacobs meadow 6a..	5	5
Sylvester, Mrs. Eliza Hanover	Stockbridge wood 7½a.....	150	

Name	Property	Value	Total
	Pasture Pleasant St. 7½a.....	150	
	Meadow Pleasant St 4a.....	80	
	Pasture and wood School St. 24½a..	800	
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Sylvester, Michael Hanover	Fresh meadow 2a...	2	
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Sylvester, R. Irving and others, Hanover	Rainbow meadow 7a Stetson wood 25a...	50 250	
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Sylvester, Robert Hanover	Field 2a..... Fresh meadow 1½a.	150 30	
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Talbot, Richmond, and others Plymouth	House..... Stable..... O. Bld..... Lot ¾a.....	1,300 225 50 200	
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Tea Co., Grand Union	All other.....	250	
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Thomas, Reuben heirs, Hingham	Simmons unimp 1a..	5	
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Thompson, Joseph F. Pembroke	Winslow mead., 2a..	5	
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Thompson, Leonard Hingham	Valley Swamp 7a...	50	
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Name	Property	Value	Total
Tindale, Edward H. South Hanover	Island Pasture 23¼a	175	750
	Mann old pond, 7½a	110	
	Litchfield Old Pond		
	7½a.....	100	
	Island field 2½a...	80	
	Meadow 6a.....	75	
	Grose meadow 5½a	55	
	Briggs meadow 5a..	50	
	Wood meadow, 1a..	25	
	Damon meadow 2½a	25	
	Freeman meadow 2a	20	
	Bonney meadow, 2a.	20	
	Saxton meadow 1½a	15	
Tilden, Amos A. Scituate	Black Pond 5a.....	50	75
	Halifax 1a.....	25	
Tolman, Edward P. J. Smith guardian No. Hanover	Wood and unimp. 9..	160	630
	Stetson wood, 10a..	270	
	Wood and unimp. 7a	105	
	Home field 1¼a.....	60	
	Stetson field, ¼a...	20	
	Bald Hill meadow 8a	9	
	Stetson meadow 1a.	1	
Tombs, Miss Carrie and others, Boston	House.....	1,900	2,775
	Stable (No. 1).....	300	
	Stable (No. 2).....	450	
	Shed and O. B.....	250	
	Lot, 5½a.....	225	
	Fields, 5a.....	200	
	Wood east of		
	house 3a.....	150	
	Torrey unimp, 10a..	125	
	Reed wood, 3½a....	75	

Name	Property	Value	Total
Torrey, Everett, Boston	House.....	800	2,950
	Stable.....	125	
	Mill, machinery and privileges .....	1,790	
	Lot, 10a.....	225	
	Dead swamp, 30a...	100	
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Torrey, Howard C., Boston	Sylvester field, 5¾a.,	275	275
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Torrey, Mrs. Nellie Scituate	Burnt plain, 3a.....	45	135
	Halifax swamp, 4½a	90	
Totman, Emma A., East Somerville	House.....	275	350
	O. Bld.....	25	
	Lot, 1½a.....	50	
Totman, Silas B., East Weymouth	Damon past., 8a....	150	150
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Tupper, Mrs. Eva G., Boston	Cow.....	35	110
	All other.....	75	
	House.....	1,000	1,930
	Stable.....	400	
	O. Bld.....	125	
	Lot, 4¾a.....	100	
	Clapp field.....	105	
	Young wood.....	35	
	D. Clapp pasture...	75	
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Name	Property	Value	Total
Turner, David S., Est., Chelsea	Turner unimp., 15a..	125	125
Turner, Edwin, East Somerville	Turner field and unimp., 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ a.....	50	50
Turner, Edwin Jr. East Somerville	Turner unimp., 2a..	20	20
Turner, Francis Somerville	Sopher wood, 5a....	100	100
Turner, Mary C., Trustee of Emeline Turner Est., Hingham	House..... Stable..... Lot, 3a..... Field over way, 1a.. Wood over way, 6a.. Wood and pasture, 19a.....	700 350 175 65 60 200	1,550
Turner, Sophia, Pembroke	Fresh mead., 3a.....	5	5
Tuttle, Mrs. Emma J., Littleton	All other.....	800	800
	House..... Stable No. 1..... Stable No. 2..... Ice house ..... O. B. and tank..... Lot, 12a..... Home pasture, 12a... Wood & unimp, 42a..	3,600 1,900 800 200 100 900 180 650	

Name	Property	Value	Total
	Hatch pasture, 6½a..	125	
	Bryant pasture, 6½a	150	8,605
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Tyler, Mrs. Lillian Roxbury	Whiton lot, 6a.....	125	125
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Vinal, Alvin A., Marshfield Hills	House.....	250	
	Stable.....	175	
	O. Bld.....	150	
	Lot, 2a.....	90	
	Field over way, 2½a.	100	
	Old place field, 2½a.	125	
	Old place field over way, 2a.....	75	
	Pasture unimp., 9a..	125	1,090
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Vinal, George B., North Scituate	Cedar St. wood, 9a..	175	175
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Vinal, George B., Agt., No. Scituate	Cushing lot, 10¼ ...	175	175
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Vinal, Thomas heirs, North Scituate	Black pond wood, ½a.....	20	20
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Vinal, William G., Salem	Wild cat unimp., 13½	75	75
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Vining, Clarence I. Holbrook	High St. land 2a...	75	75
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Vining, Henry F., North Weymouth	House.....	1,150	
	Stable.....	250	
	Lot, ¼a.....	75	1,475
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Vining, Roy North Weymouth	Valley swamp, 12a..	125	125
Waterman, Eben C. Hanover	House.....	800	
	Stable & O. B.....	200	
	Damon house.....	300	
	Damon tenant house	100	
	Lot, 3a.....	150	
	Orchard, 3a.....	225	
	Pasture, 6¾a.....	135	
	Wood and unimp., 6a	100	
	Field over way, 1¼a.	100	
	Pasture over way, 1½a.....	30	
	Stetson swamp, 2a..	30	
	Dwelley Creek meadow, 2a.....	5	
			2,175
Waterman, George C., California	Burnt plain, 12a....	225	
	Meadow, 2a....	5	
			230
Waterman, William W, Scituate	Black pond wood, 3a.....	50	
	Halifax swamp, 1½a.	35	
			85
Webster, Stephen Scituate	House.....	750	
	Stable.....	300	
	O. Bld.....	50	
	Lot, ¾a.....	75	
	School house field, 2½a.....	150	
			1,325

Name	Property	Value	Total
Welch, E. Parker Scituate	House.....	800	1,430
	Lot, 1a.....	75	
	Stockbridge wood, 10a.....	325	
	Litchfield unimp., 10a.....	125	
	James wood, 5a....	75	
	Jenkins wood, 2a...	30	
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Wells, Hugh, Rockland	All other.....	75	75
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	House.....	200	275
	Lot, 1a.....	75	
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West, Gilbert H. No. Pembroke	Wood, 18a.....	270	355
	Cedar swamp, 8½a...	85	
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Whitman, Edmund A., Boston	Valley swamp, 8¼a.	85	85
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Whitman, J. C., Pembroke	Meadow, 2a.....	5	5
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Whitcomb, Herbert L., Brockton	All other.....	100	100
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	House, .....	125	125
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Whiting, Edward C. Accord	Dunbar lot, 16½a...	250	250
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Name	Property	Value	Total
Whiting, George Accord	Wood and field, 1½a.....	50	50
Wilder, Henrietta Braintree	Prouty wood, 20a... Barnes lot, 4a.....	275 125	400
Williams, Arthur Scituate	Cow.....	35	35
Wilson, Mrs. Mabel W., Greenbush	Halifax swamp, 1a.. Burnt plain swamp, 2a.....	40 40	80
Winslow, Alfred South Hingham	House..... Lot, ¼a.....	150 25	175
Wood, Miss Annie	House..... Lot, ½a.....	350 50	400
Wood, Ephriam L., Providence	House..... Stable..... O. Bld..... Lot, 12½a..... Unimproved, 9a..... Wood, 21½a..... Pasture, 3a..... Maple swamp, 1a... Fresh mead., 1½a... Orchard, ½a.....	950 150 25 425 100 275 60 20 15 30	2,050
Wright, Charles Hanover	Fresh meadow, 3½a..	35	35









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# Report of the Town Clerk

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS MARCH 6, 1911.

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell, met at the Town Hall on Monday, March 6, 1911, and took the following action on the articles in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

John Whalen was chosen moderator, by ballot, and was qualified by the town clerk.

The ballots, cards of instruction and ballot box keys were delivered to him by the clerk and Ezra E. Stetson, William D. Turner, Amos H. Tilden, Charles W. Thomas and Charles Scully were sworn as election officers. The polls were declared open at 6.05 A. M. Joseph C. Otis and Jeremiah H. Lehan were appointed additional election officers, were sworn by the moderator and counting of ballots began at 9 A. M. The polls were closed at 11.20 A. M. Two hundred and thirty-four names were checked on the voting list and the same number of ballots were cast. Two of these were partial ballots for school committee. The ballot box registered 222. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons, and the result was declared by the moderator:

## Town Clerk (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	217
Blanks	15

## Selectman (for three years)

Frank W. Jones	175
George P. Hunt	1
Charles Baker	1
Blanks	55

## Assessor (for three years)

Frank W. Jones	178
Charles Baker	1
Blanks	53

## Overseer of the Poor (for three years)

Frank W. Jones	177
Charles Baker	1
Blanks	54

## Town Treasurer (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	216
Blanks	16

## Auditor (for one year)

Elliott W. Crowell	182
Blanks	50

## Collector of Taxes (for one year)

Alfred B. Litchfield	76
Walter T. Osborn	141
Blanks	15

## School Committee (for three years)

Claude G. Ainslie	79
Mary E. Curtis	143
Blanks	12

## Board of Health (for three years)

Francis E. Henderson	165
Blanks	67

## Surveyor of Highways (for one year)

Emanuel P. Joseph	119
George H. Turner	103
Blanks	10

## Constables (for one year)

Joshua Warren Foster	191
L. Frank Hammond	165
Archie F. Merritt	166
Walter T. Osborn	161
Jesse M. Winslow	163
Scattering vote	7
Blanks	297

## Tree Warden (for one year)

Lyman W. Lincoln	81
John H. Sparrell	142
Blanks	9

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Yes	94
No	111
Blanks	27

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### OFFICERS ELECTED

Town Clerk, Joseph F. Merritt.

Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, Frank W. Jones.

Treasurer, Joseph F. Merritt.

Auditor, Elliott W. Crowell.

Collector of Taxes, Walter T. Osborn.

School Committee for three years, Mary E. Curtis.

Board of Health for three years, Francis E. Henderson.

Surveyor of Highways, Emanuel P. Joseph.

Constables, Joshua Warren Foster, L. Frank Hammond  
Archie F. Merritt, Walter T. Osborn, Jesse M. Winslow.

Tree Warden, John H. Sparrell.

Article 3. To hear the report of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed.

Article 4. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Voted that the moderator appoint a committee of five to consider the list of appropriations and report to the meeting. Committee, Clifton S. Deane, George C. Turner, Ezra E. Stetson, Horace T. Fogg and Elliott W. Crowell.



The committee reported in favor of appropriations as follows:

Removing Snow	\$500 00
Highways, General Work	2000 00
Highways, Special Work	1200 00
Squares and Triangles	75 00
Gaffield Park	100 00
Support of Poor (outside)	1500 00
Incidental	500 00
Town Officers	1500 00
Post 112, G. A. R.	150 00
Cemetery on Washington street	75 00
James Library	100 00
Electric Lights	200 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Board of Health	250 00
School Physician	25 00
Town Hall	50 00
Gypsy Moth	425 00
Spraying Elm Trees	300 00
•Sprayer	350 00
Fighting Fires	300 00
Schools	7000 00
Town Note	500 00
Anticipation Note 1910	1500 00
Interest	500 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00
State Aid	2000 00
Abatement of Taxes	100 00
Discount on Taxes	200 00
State and County Taxe	3100 00

Voted to appropriate the above amounts.

Voted to appropriate \$50 for signboard at "Thomas Corner" and other places where needed.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize its treasurer under the direction of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and for disbursement under the provisions of the law relating to state aid and military aid, and to defray the expenses of the town?

Voted, that the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$20,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 6. What compensation will the town make for removing snow?

Voted to pay 25 cents per hour for removing snow.

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected the ensuing year?

Voted, that a discount of two per cent. be allowed on taxes paid on or before October 1st; that on all taxes not paid December 1st, interest be charged at the rate of six per cent. After April 1st, 1912, the collector shall issue summons and proceed to collect all unpaid taxes, and that the money shall be paid to the treasurer or a deposit made by the collector for all unpaid taxes on July 1, 1912.

Voted, that the collector have the same powers in the collection of taxes that he would have if he were also town treasurer.

Article 8. To make allowance to town creditors.

No bills being presented it was voted to lay on the table.

Article 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day?

Acted on under Article 4, general appropriations.

Article 10. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next?

Voted, that a statement of its financial affairs and a report of its officers be printed in February 1912.

Article 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street?

Referred to committee on appropriations and acted on under Article 4.

Article 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highways for the ensuing year?

Voted to pay 25 cents per hour for men, 62 1-2 cents per hour for man and two horses.

Article 13. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 14. Will the town give any instructions to the town officers?

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to grant no permits for transporting liquors into town to any express company, person or persons, and also that they grant no licenses for pool tables or bowling alleys.

Voted, that the selectmen and tree warden be a committee to purchase sprayer.

Voted, that the highway surveyor be instructed to expend his appropriation before Nov. 10.

Voted, that the highway surveyor be instructed to put and keep the road roller and all tools under cover.

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to print the list of jurors with the next annual report.

Voted, that Mr. Arthur L. Power be a committee to fix the pumps in Districts No. 1, 2 and 6, and that thereafter the selectmen continue to keep them in order.

Article 15. What price wil the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year?

Voted, to pay 35 cents an hour for work at fires.

Article 16. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles, and make any appropriation for the same?

Voted, that the tree warden have charge of the appropriation for this purpose.

Article 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have?

Referred to committee on appropriations and acted on under Article 4.

Article 18. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the construction of one mile of road on Washington street, Norwell, commencing at the Hingham town line?

Voted, that the \$1200 appropriation for special work be spent under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Article 19. Will the town contract with the Massachusetts Highway commission for the construction of said mile of road?

Voted, that the selectmen execute a contract with the said Highway Commission for this purpose?

Article 20. Will the town give instruction to the school committee to reopen the schoolhouses, known as District No. 2 and District No. 4.

Voted, to take up the two questions separately.

Voted, to reopen District No. 2.

Voted, to instruct the committee not to reopen District No. 4.

Voted, to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to reopen District No. 2.

Voted not to open District No. 2.

Article 21. Will the town instruct the selectmen to sell the schoolhouses in Districts No. 2 and No. 4?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 22. Will the town act in conjunction with the Town of Hanover to have an electric light at the terminus of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at the Third Herring Brook.

Voted, that the town maintain a light at said location in conjunction with the Town of Hanover.

Article 23. Will the town appropriate the sum of four hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-two cents for the suppression of gypsy and browntail moths?

Acted on under Article 4.

Article 24. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the superintendent of schools.

Appropriation made under Article 4.



Article 25. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires and the purchase of additional fire apparatus?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 26. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the purchase of a sprayer and the spraying of the elm trees along the highways?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 27. Will the town give the selectmen instructions in regard to taking up mortgages on the estates of persons supported wholly, or in part by the town?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 28. Will the town make the moth tax general?

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 29. Will the town level off, grade, or otherwise repair Union Bridge wharf?

Voted, that Mr. Arthur L. Power be a committee to level off said wharf, and that he be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding ten dollars for this purpose.

Article 30. Will the town appoint a committee to investigate the possibilities of continuing the Hanover Branch Railroad through Norwell to Greenbush, or some other point on the South Shore Branch?

Voted, that Mr. Horace T. Fogg, Mr. Arthur L. Power and Mr. Henry J. Tolman be a committee to wait on the vice president of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. at his Boston Office and confer with them in regard to the matter.

Article 31. Will the town instruct the highway surveyor to use crushed stone in preference to gravel wherever practicable?



Voted, that he be instructed to use crushed stone in preference to gravel wherever practicable.

Article 32. Will the town instruct the selectmen to take any measures toward defining the highway lines along Church street?

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to define the highway lines along Church street.

Article 33. Will the town instruct the selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to widen and straighten Mt. Blue street from Central street to a point near the residence of Mrs. Kate Williamson?

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to petition the said County Commissioner to widen and straighten Mt. Blue street between the above mentioned points.

Article 34. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$500 to pay the balance of the town note due December 30, 1910?

Five hundred dollars were appropriated for the purpose under Article 4.

Article 35. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the construction of a mile of road on Main street, near the residence of Harrison Wilder?

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 36. Will the town contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of said mile of road?

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 37. Will the town build a piece of crushed stone road on Washington street and appropriate money for the same?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 38. Will the town vote to sell the stone crusher?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 39. Will the town bond its treasurer and collector of taxes?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 40. Will the town instruct the selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to widen the highway at the junction of Jacobs avenue and Prospect street?

Voted that the selectmen be instructed to petition the said County Commissioners to widen the highway at the junction of Jacobs avenue and Prospect street.

Article 41. Will the town appropriate a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars to be expended in conjunction with other towns and the State River and Harbor Commission for the improvement of the channel in North river?

Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to be expended under the direction of the Harbor and Land Commission in connection with the money appropriated by other towns and the Commonwealth in removing rocks from the North River in accordance with the recommendations of the Harbor and Land Commission.

Article 42. What action will the town take relative to the improvement of Gaffield Park, and appropriate a sum of money for the same?

Voted, that money appropriated under Article 4 be expended under the direction of the Tree warden.

Article 43. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted, to appropriate \$800 for support of poor farm.

Voted to raise by taxation a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) and that it be assessed on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-residents.

Voted to appropriate \$25 for fixing pumps.

Voted that the Constables act as field drivers.

Voted that the Selectmen act as fence viewers.

Voted that the cemetery committee consist of Wallace W. Farrar, Arthur T. Stoddard and Frank W. Jones.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to order the treasurer to pay the moderator \$10 for services this day.

Voted that the secretary of the school committee receive \$50, the other members not over \$25 each, treasurer \$150, collector \$225.

The two fish rights were purchased by George S. Hatch for fifty cents each.

Voted that meeting be dissolved.

Attest,       JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
                    Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 16, 1911.

At the special meeting held August 16, 1911, the following action was taken:

Article 1. To chosse a moderator.

Chose John Whalen moderator.

Article 2. What action will the town take in regard to the tax levy for 1911?

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 3. What action will the town take in regard to pro-



## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist	5
Robert Luce, Republican	202
William G. Merrill, Prohibition	3
Patrick Mulligan, Socialist Labor	0
David I. Walsh, Democratic Progressive, Democratic	83
Blanks	43

## SECRETARY

David Craig, Socialist Labor	1
Frank J. Donahue, Democratic Progressive, Democratic	65
Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition	3
Rose Fenner, Socialist	0
Albert P. Langtry, Republican	200
Blanks	67

## TREASURER

Joseph M. Coldwell, Socialist	2
Jeremiah P. McNally, Socialist Labor	0
Charles E. Peakes, Prohibition	4
Elmer A. Stevens, Republican	210
Augustus L. Thorndike, Democratic Progressive, Democratic	62
Blanks	58

## AUDITOR

Karl Linstrand, Socialist Labor	1
Sylvester, J. McBride, Socialist	1
William W. Nash, Prohibition	1
Charles B. Strecker, Democratic Progressive, Democratic	66
John E. White, Republican	204
Blanks	63



## ATTORNEY GENERAL

George W. Anderson, Democratic Progressive, Democratic	66
Henry C. Hess, Socialist Labor	1
George E. Roewer, Jr., Socialist	0
James M. Swift, Republican	199
Blanks	70

## COUNCILOR—(First District)

Alfred E. Green, Democratic	64
Eben S. S. Keith, Republican	199
Edward Smith, Socialist	1
Blanks	72

## SENATOR—(First Plymouth District)

Alfred Burns, Democratic Progressive	20
Alfred S. Burns, Democratic	51
Orion L. Griswold, Prohibition	2
Frederic M. Hersey, Republican	201
William P. Wright, Socialist	0
Blanks	62

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

## (Second Plymouth District)

Joseph F. Merritt, Democratic	187
William D. Turner, Republican	134
Blanks	15

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

## (Plymouth County)

Edward P. Boynton, Democratic	77
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Jere B. Howard, Republican	197
Edward T. Spear, Socialist	0
Blanks	62

## CLERK OF COURT—(Plymouth County)

Edward Cox, Democratic	57
Thomas H. Flood, Socialist	0
Edward E. Hobart, Republican	217
Blanks	62

## REGISTER OF DEEDS—(Plymouth County)

Edward C. Cole, Socialist	2
John M. Hayes, Democratic	59
John B. Washburn, Republican	201
Blanks	74

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?

Yes	129
No	36
Blanks	171

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified?

Yes	128
No	32
Blanks	176

Meeting dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At the meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns, comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at the clerks' office in Marshfield, November 17, 1911, the vote for Representative was found to be as follows:

	Total	Merritt	Turner	Blanks
Marshfield	255	108	133	14
Norwell	336	187	134	15
Scituate	428	200	209	19
Pembroke	154	47	101	6
Duxbury	305	70	192	43
Whole number of ballots			1478	
Joseph F. Merritt			612	
William D. Turner			769	
Blanks			97	

William D. Turner was found to be elected and his certificate returned in accordance therewith.

GEORGE H. WETHERBEE,  
Town Clerk of Marshfield

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk of Norwell.

JETSON WADE,  
Town Clerk of Scituate.

WILBERT L. HALLIDAY,  
Town Clerk of Pembroke.

GEORGE H. STEARNS,  
Town Clerk of Duxbury.

## REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of registration, October 28, 1911, there were 407 male voters, 4 females and 527 assessed polls.

## DOGS LICENSED

Year ending Dec. 1, 1911.

Whole number licensed 166.

151 males at \$2.00	\$302 00	
15 females at \$5.00	75 00	
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		\$377 00
Less Clerks' fees 166 licenses at 20c		33 20
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		\$343 80
Amount turned over to County Treasurer, June 1, 1911		\$168 00
Amount turned over to County Treasurer, Dec., 1, 1911		175 80
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		\$343 80

## HUNTERS' LICENSES

Number of resident hunters licensed for year ending Dec. 31, 1911, 69.

Amount turned over to Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, \$69.

## ENROLLED MILITIA

There were 238 men enrolled for military duty in this town April 1st, 1911.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE  
YEAR, 1911.

- January 5. At Norwell, Amos Myron Clark of Rockland and Emily E. Burns of Norwell by Rev. William E. Ennis.
- January 18. At Hanover, Edward Francis Hurley of Hanover and Lena Atwood Crocker of Norwell, by Rev. James J. Gilday.
- January 22. At Norwell, Harry A. Ainslie of Norwell and Lillian Dunton of Weymouth, by Rev. Hartnell J. Bartlett.
- February 23. At Boston, Percy W. Litchfield of Norwell and Lucinda E. Litchfield of Weymouth, by Rev. Duncan A. MacPhir.
- February 25. At New Bedford Frank Young Casey of Norwell and Cora Bradford Winslow of Hanover, by Rev. C. P. Cole.
- April 27. At Norwell, A. A. McKay of Brockton and Jeanette K. Ainslie of Norwell, by Rev. Gertrude R. Riegel.
- May 10. At Boston, Daniel Thomas Brown and Flora Winslow, both of Norwell, by Rev. Samuel J. Comfort.
- May 28. At Norwell, James E. Cobbett and Emma M. Slauenwhite, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- June 11. At Scituate, Clifton S. Deane and Sophia M. Buttrick, both of Norwell, by Rev. Hartnell J. Bartlett.
- June 14. At Norwell, George Philip Appleford of Whitman and Bessie Gladys Gardner of Norwell, by Rev. Ralph W. Farrell.
- June 14. At Norwell, Williard Thomas Potter of Plymton and Helen E. MacDonald of Norwell, by Rev. Edward L. Houghton.

- July 6. At Quincy, William James Hayden and Lydia P. Appleton, both of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas W. Davison.
- August 9. At Hanover, Chester Willis Robinson and Ethel Blanche MacEachern, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- September 8. At Newport, R. I., Herbert Everett Robbins of Norwell and Emma Allen Eddy of Newport, R. I., by Rev Emery H. Porter.
- September 27. At Norwell, William H. Jackson and Maria C. Lake, both of Norwell, by Rev. Edward L. Houghton.
- December 24. At Hanover, Carlton Evans Richardson and Susie Marion Stockbridge, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- December 25. At Norwell, Elmer Warren Coe and Hannah Gertrude Roscoe, both of Wolcott, Conn., by Rev., T. Roscoe.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1911

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother
February 7	Florence May Carr.....	William C. and Lettie.....	Ulman
February 23	Ella Marian Beach.....	Arnold V. and Carrie.....	Turner
March 8	George Leon Knight.....	Edgar L. and Isabel A.....	Montgomery
March 12	Pauline Leonard Gardner....	Alfred B. and Ida R.....	Leonard
March 16	Amos Wendell Clark.....	Amos M. and Emily .....	Burns
March 29	Delia Gaudette.....	Horace D. and Lillian.....	Wilder
April 27	Lawrence Stanley Richardson	Earl S. and Marian T.....	White
June 2	Elizabeth Alice Merritt.....	Harry B. and Elizabeth.....	Delorey
June 2	Elenor Florence Merritt.....	Harry B. and Elizabeth.....	Delorey
June 28	Illegitimate.....		
June 29	Lloyd Albert White.....	Patrick L. and Ella .....	Pratt
July 21	Edmund Quincy Sylvester....	Albert L. and Amy W.....	Dinzey
July 21	Helena Ruth Dumas .....	William G. and Euphenna...	Robertson
July 22	Winthrop Leslie Smith.....	Anthony J. and Belle.....	Wilder
August 12	Stillborn.....		
September 24	Louis Robert Crocker.....	Clifton C. and Annie.....	Spies
October 6	Thomas W. Whittaker, Jr....	Thomas W. and Lillian.....	Moulton
November 10	J. Augustus Gardner.....	Harry and Nina.....	Robinson
November 11	Clinton Raymond Bates.....	Henry W. and Nellie M....	Hammond



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL.—Contc.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother
December 5	Roselette Irene Henderson...	Ernest L. and Jennie.....	Chapman
December 14 1910	Edward Francis Higgins.....	Thomas J. and Sadie.....	Adams
May 24	Robert Leonard Griffin.....	Brenton H. and Addie E.....	Munnis

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk and errors or omissions in the list should be reported to him in order that the records may be correct and complete.

# DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1911

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death
		Y	M	D			
Jan. 21	Alonzo C. Sylvester	59	10	..	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis	South Scituate	Norwell
Feb. 10	Luella A. Morse (Swan)	62	7	15	Carcenoma of Uterus	Weymouth	Norwell
Feb. 25	Lydia J. Wilder (Damon)	77	1	3	Cancer of Breast	Scituate	Norwell
Feb. 24	Sylvina B. Stetson (Sherman)	87	5	8	Influenza	Marshfield	Norwell
March 1	Harriet J. Babbitt	1	5	17	Meningitis	Norwell	Norwell
March 18	Everett D. Sibley	31	5	19	Intestinal Obstruction and Operation	Spencer, Mass.	Boston
March 22	P. Alfred Rinson	80	6	22	Senile Dementia	Scituate	Norwell
March 27	Leonard F. Winslow	39	..	..	Septicchoemia from Coelitis of arm	South Scituate	Norwell
April 19	George M. Kebbe	33	7	24	Pul. Tuberculosis	Holliston, Mass.	Norwell
April 25	Margaret Gammon (Hurley)	79	..	..	Pneumonia	Ireland	Norwell
May 11	Frank M. French	63	2	5	Valvular Disease of Heart	Belfast, Me.	Norwell
June 1	Andrew Smith Richardson	73	1	..	Fatty Degenerate of Heart	Scituate	Norwe
June 3	Alice M. Andrews (Johnson)	57	2	2	Acute Bright's Disease	England	Norwell
June 5	Thomas H. Gunderway	75	..	..	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Scituate	Norwell
July 24	Charles Tolman	68	4	14	Heart Disease, Nephritis	Scituate	Norwell
Aug. 3	Lydia F. Tolman (Jackson)	53	6	24	Diabetis	Scituate	Norwell
Aug. 12	Stilborn						
Aug. 20	Anne Maria Clapp	65	7	..	Arterio Sclerosis Myocarditis	Duxbury	Brookline
Sept. 20	Isaac Howard Packard	68	7	..	Chronic Spinal Meningitis, 2 Bed Sores		Norwell

# DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL.—Conc.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death
		Y	M	D			
Sept. 29	Helena Ruth Dumas	..	2	8	Unknown, 2. Convulsions Septic Meningitis, 2 Pneumonia	Norwell	Norwell
Oct. 3	Lillian May Turner (Smith)	34	..	19		Pembroke, Me. Scituate	Norwell Norwell
Nov. 23	Mary E. Litchfield (Merritt)	70	4	21	Spinal Sclerosis	Scituate	Norwell
Dec. 3	George H. Vinal	70	2	10	Mitral Stenosis Insufficiency of Heart	Scituate	Norwell
Dec. 5	Frank Stockbridge Brown	24	10	17	Uremia, General Meliary Tuberculosis	Marshfield	Norwell
Dec. 10	Mary A. Bailey (Peterson)	86	..	7	Pneumonia (double)	Abington	Norwell
Dec. 12	Ellen Frances Gardner (Wilder)	66	..	3	Pneumonia	Hanover	Norwell
Dec. 17	Lawson A. Griffin	1	..	..	Chronic Bronchitis	Nova Scotia	Norwell

## BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1911

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death
		Y	M	D		
Feb. 16	Sarah F. Gardner	60	9	22	Lobar Pneumonia	E Bridgewater
Feb. 18	William C. Litchfield	70	2	18	Cerebral Apoplexy	Middleboro
Feb. 20	Sophia D. Rinson	52	8	27	Carcinoma of Breast	Hanover
March 31	Susan C. Damou	86	10	1	Apoplexy	Boston
April 11	Adeline Lincoln	84	6	..	Chronic Heart Disease	E Bridgewater
April 26	Francis Warren Kennedy	57	5	7	Lobar Pneumonia	Boston
Aug. 18	James Henry Ednie	11	10	29	Colitis	Hanover
Aug. 20	Anne Maria Clapp	65	7	..	Arterio Sclerosis. 2 Myocarditis	Brookline
Aug. 20	Sophia S. Sampson	76	10	10	Cardiac Disease	Scituate
Sept. 9	Beatrice E. Keene	..	8	16	Marasmus	Hanover
Dec. 20	Arthur Field Torrey	15	11	29	Pluro Pneumonia	Pembroke

Number of marriages, 17.

Number of births, 22

Number of deaths, 27.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

# Report of the Town Treasurer

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JANUARY 23, 1911 TO JANUARY 23, 1912 FOR  
YEAR 1911.

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## RECEIPTS

To Cash on hand		
General funds	\$832 72	
High school fund	38 84	
	<hr/>	\$871 56
From Walter T. Osborn, Collector of Taxes		
Assessment of 1910 and interest	\$5,197 67	
Abatements	62 25	
	<hr/>	\$5,259 92
From Wm. H. Spencer, Collector of Taxes		
Assessment of 1911, and interest		
	\$13,426 13	
Abatements	79 62	
Discounts on taxes	229 75	
	<hr/>	\$13,735 50
From Chairman of Assessors		
Street Railway Excise Tax	\$437 55	
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## Loans in Anticipation of Taxes of 1911

South Scituate Savings Bank	\$10,000 00
Rockland Trust Company	4,000 00

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\$14,000 00

## From Spraying Private Property

Mrs. Maria Gaffield	\$70 95
Nathan Cushing Estate	400 00
Tree Warden, collections	13 00

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\$483 95

## From Fines

Second District Court	\$74 45
Sheriff of Plymouth County	75 00

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\$149 45

## From Miscellaneous Sources

Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$19 25
Sec. School Committee, Damages collected	5 85
Albert L. Sylvester, Electric Light refund	13 34
Superintendent of Almhouse, sale of produce	92 27
Fish Rights	1 00
Gaffield Park	4 27
Old Colony Street Railway, snow refund	30 64
Rockland Trust Company, Interest on balance	29 42
Superintendent Moth Department	82 50
Discount Scituate Tax	21

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\$278 75



## From Forest Warden

E. F. Martin, Fire Extinguisher	\$9 00
H. E. Robbins, Fire Extinguisher	9 00
W. D. Turner, Fire Extinguisher	9 00
A. J. Litchfield, Fire Extinguisher	9 00

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 \$36 00

## From Union Bridge Account

W. D. Turner, Sale of Plank	\$20 80
Town of Marshfield	82 57
Town of Marshfield	11 62

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 \$114 99

## From State Treasurer

Public Service Corporation Taxes, 1910	\$79 39
Public Service Corporation Tax	1,381 30
Business Corporation Tax	49 55
National Bank Tax	905 28
Street Railway Tax	375 39
State Aid, Refunded	2,058 00
State Highway, 1910	15 00
State Highway, 1911	600 00
Inspection of Animals	17 00
Burial of Soldiers	74 00
Forest Fire Protection	193 87

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 \$5,748 78

## For School Purposes Only

H. T. Fogg, County Treasurer, Dog Tax Refunded	\$322 43
Elmer A. Stevens, State Treasurer,	

Income	Massachusetts	School
Fund		1,351 21
Tuition of Children		263 00
High School Fund		500 00
Superintendent of Schools		416 66

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\$2,853 30

#### Aid Refunded

Town of Hanover	\$104 00
Town of Hull	4 50
Town of Canton	156 00
Town of Scituate	161 50
Town of Holbrook	123 25

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\$549 25

#### Sale of Lots in Cemetery

Mary E. Farrar	\$10 00
Mrs. Mathias French	12 00
Florence Walker	10 00
Wallace E. Mann	10 00
Henry E. Spear	12 00
Charles N. Gardner	10 00

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\$64 00

#### From Licenses

Herbert S. Turner, carriage	\$1 00
Corthell Bros., slaughtering	1 00
Herbert Simmons, slaughtering	1 00
Wallace Damon, slaughtering	1 00
W. R. Barker, slaughtering	1 00
Walter Wagner, slaughtering	1 00

Eugene B. Tobey, pedler's	6 00	
John Monahane,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00
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		\$44,601 00

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### PAYMENTS

Highway account	\$2,184 73	
Highway account, 1910	20 50	
State Road account	2,569 59	
Snow,	182 26	
	<hr/>	\$4,957 08
Almshouse	\$1,088 26	
Outside Poor (this town)	644 06	
Outside Poor (other towns)	362 90	
	<hr/>	\$2,095 22
State Aid, 1910	\$4 00	
State Aid, 1911	1,900 00	
Soldiers' Relief	138 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,042 25
Schools	\$10,105 54	
High school fund	348 30	
	<hr/>	\$10,453 84

Town Officers, 1910	\$5 50	
Town Officers, 1911	1772 42	
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		\$1,777 92
Police Officers		\$73 41
Gypsy Moth		\$1,812 05
Incidentals		\$1,083 80
Abatements, 1910	\$62 25	
Abatements, 1911	79 62	
Discounts on Taxes	229 75	
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		\$371 62
State tax	\$1,650 00	
County tax	1,453 58	
Forfeiture to State	7 00	
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		\$3,110 58
Sundry Accounts		
Town hall	\$47 50	
Town landing	10 00	
Board of health	249 00	
Pump	5 45	
Cemetery	34 00	
Tree warden	45 00	
North River	500 00	
Spraying	413 76	
School physician	5 00	
James library	100 00	
Post 112, G. A. R.	150 00	
Electric lights	187 74	
Fire account	571 27	
Gaffield park	101 60	
Squares and triangles	74 13	
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		\$2,497

## NOTES AND INTEREST PAID

South Scituate Savings Bank, balance of time loan	\$500 00	
Interest	4 38	
South Scituate Savings Bank, anticipa- tion 1910, No. 2	2,500 00	
Interest	86 67	
South Scituate Savings Bank, antici- pation 1910, No. 3	2,500 00	
Interest	143 04	
South Scituate Savings Bank, antici- pation 1910, No. 4	1,500 00	
Interest	36 45	
South Scituate Savings Bank, anticipa- tion 1911, No. 1	5,000 00	
Interest	144 45	
South Scituate Savings Bank, interest on anticipation of 1911, No. 2	100 00	
Rockland Trust Company, anticipation 1911, No. 3	\$1,000 00	
Interest	12 11	
Interest on "A. T. Otis" poor fund note	52 00	
Interest on "Coffin" fund note	80 00	
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		\$13,659 10
Cash on hand to balance		
General funds	\$476 14	
High school fund	190 54	
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		\$666 68
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		\$44,601 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Treasurer.

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor

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## ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—DR.

John S. Gardner, superintendent	\$300 00
H. S. Turner & Co., groceries	126 31
Curtis & Bates. groceries	133 32
A. J. Litchfield & Son, groceries	122 47
A. L. Ford, groceries	51 69
W. W. Cutler, meat	50 75
Corthell Bros., meat	49 48
George F. Welch, coal and shingles	116 53
Samuel Olson, fish	30 10
John Martin, ice	12 39
John Monahan, dry goods	13 51
E. H. Sparrell, burial	35 00
John Burns, plowing	5 00
George H. Turner, fertilizer	5 55
C. W. Tilden, smith work	7 75
H. J. Little, medical attendance	23 00
Everett Torrey, sawing lumber	1 40
W. C. Soule, whitewashing	1 25
E. W. French, repairing shoes	1 15
E. E. Stetson, cash paid shoes	90
W. T. Osborne, expressing	75

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\$1,088 26



## ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—CR.

Received for sale of produce	\$118 71	
Less cash paid for supplies	26 44	
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	\$92 27	
Received from town of Scituate	157 00	
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		\$249 27
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Net cost of almshouse		\$838 99
Appropriation		800 00
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Exceeded		\$38 99

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PAID FOR SUPPORT OF OUT OF DOOR POOR  
HOME POOR

H. S. Turner & Co., groceries	\$89 45	
Curtis & Bates, groceries	63 49	
A. J. Litchfield & Son, groceries	104 00	
John S. Brooks Co., groceries	71 15	
W. D. Turner, wood	53 00	
C. W. Groce, rent	22 00	
Mary E. Kelliher, nursing	45 00	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, burial	29 00	
W. W. Cutler, meat	13 14	
City of Boston, hospital expenses	104 28	
Joseph Frame, M. D., medical aid	16 00	
H. J. Little, M. D., medical aid	24 00	
W. R. Torrey, interest	8 05	
John Monahan, supplies	1 50	
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		\$644 06

## OTHER TOWNS

C. W. Groce, house rent	\$112 00	
A. L. MacMillan, M. D., medical aid	30 00	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, burial	12 00	
H. J. Little, M. D., medical attendance	22 00	
C. E. Knight, M. D., medical attendance	10 00	
John S. Brooks Co., supplies	7 00	
H. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies	164 40	
H. S. Turner & Co. supplies	4 50	
M. J. Kane, wood	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$362 90
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		\$1,006 96
Unexpended balance		497 54
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		\$1,504 50
Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Received from other towns	4 50	
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		\$1,504 50
Due from other towns	\$369 40	
Due to other towns	235 70	
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Balance in favor of the town		\$133 70

## STATE AID

Amount paid	\$1,900 00
Unexpended balance	100 00
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Appropriation	\$2,000 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

W. S. Simmons, wood	\$13 00	
Cash	10 50	
C. L. Rice, burial	35 00	
E. A. Turner, burial agent	2 00	
City of Somerville, aid	32 00	
Charles Hammond, medical aid	45 75	
	<hr/>	\$138 25
Reimbursement by State		\$37 00
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		\$101 25
Unexpended balance		98 75
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Appropriation		\$200 00

E. E. STETSON,  
W. D. TURNER,  
FRANK W. JONES,  
Overseers of the Poor.

## Highway Account

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E. P. Joseph, 41 days at \$2.50	\$102 50
E. P. Joseph, man, 8 days at \$2.00	16 00
One horse and one man 24 days at \$3.36	80 64
Two horses and one man 37 days at \$5.00	185 00
Four horses and two men 14 days at \$10.00	140 00
Six horses and three men 4 days at \$15.00	60 00
Clifford Brett and 2 horses	60 00
Bennie Loring and 2 horses	110 00
Henry Ford and 2 horses	136 00
E. A. Jacobs and 2 horses	55 00
Joseph Hatch and 2 horses	70 00
Carlton O. Litchfield and 2 horses	50 00
Richardson Brothers and 2 horses	20 00
John Burns and 2 horses	80 00
E. G. Bates and 2 horses	45 00
Lyman Lincoln and 1 horse	63 76
F. E. Henderson and 2 horses	62 26
Edwin E. Jacobs and 1 horse	33 60
Timothy Sheehan and 1 horse	35 84
Willie Williams	6 25
John Burns, Jr.	6 00
Tyler Williams	38 50
Walter Wagner	31 00
Ernest Henderson	58 00

A. H. Tilden	48 00
A. Black	30 00
Daniel Brown	40 00
John T. Hatch	69 62
Charles H. Bates	22 00
Eddie Winslow	40 00
Charles Baker	28 00
Alfred Jacobs	8 00
Caleb D. Litchfield	62 50
Andrew Stockbridge	12 20
Herbert Litchfield	6 00
Charles Hunt	13 25
W. R. Barker	13 25
Henry Studley	14 00
Charles H. Curtis	15 00
Frank Dyer	1 00
Allen Damon	12 00
Albert Osborne	29 00
Charles Scully,	4 00
Hatherley Ainslie	4 00
Howard F. Mann	6 00
John P. Jones	6 00
John Evans	6 00
Francis Scully	5 00
Eugene Sheehan	6 00
Harry Merritt	3 35
George H. Bates	6 00
John Sheehan	5 00
Will Wilder	1 30
Clarence E. Joseph	7 75
James Dolan	35 50
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	38 56
T. Appleford	2 00
William Morse, gravel	78
Mrs. E. Bates, gravel	9 00

Mr. Farrar, gravel	1 08
Mr. Morey, gravel	4 08
George F. Welch, lumber	15 39
R. W. McDonald	4 77
Tilden Ironwork	4 00

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	\$2,184 73
Appropriation	2,000 00
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Exceeded	\$184 73

E. P. JOSEPH,  
Surveyor.



## Snow Account

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Joseph Briggs	\$18 00
W. S. Briggs	2 50
W. G. Evans	17 75
Timothy Sheehan	9 38
C. V. Chapman	2 38
Asa Vining	2 38
Francis Scully	2 50
George H. Bates	2 00
George A. Bates	2 00
Alpheus W. Thomas	2 00
Arthur Stoddard	2 00
Archie Merritt	2 00
Herbert Penniman	2 00
Herbert Young	2 00
Earl Ainslie	2 00
L. F. Hammond	14 00
Thomas Higgins	2 00
W. D. Turner	3 00
Richardson Bros.	15 75
Benjamin Loring	8 25
C. O. Litchfield	8 25
George H. Turner	8 00
F. E. Henderson	25 50
C. E. Brewster	16 87
A. J. Parr	75
C. A. Brett	9 00

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\$182 26

Unexpended balance		348 38
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		\$530 64
Refunded by Street R. R.	\$30 64	
Appropriation	500 00	
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		\$530 64

## State Road Accoant

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E. P. Joseph, labor and teams	\$188 57
Benjamin Loring, labor and teams	315 00
Charles E. Brewster, labor and teams	177 50
Timothy Sheehan, labor and teams	115 92
L. F. Hammond, labor and teams	72 50
Asa Vining, labor and teams	90 00
William Farrar, labor	66 00
Charles Curtis, labor	35 00
William Goff, labor	68 50
Guy Merritt, labor	60 00
Henry Bellfontaine, labor	73 50
Francis Scully, labor	60 00
John Sheehan, labor	23 00
Henry Ainslie, labor	69 00
Hatherly Ainslie, labor	12 00
Ellery Ainslie, labor	67 00
A. J. Parr, labor	53 00
W. G. Collamore, labor	42 00
Eugene Sheehan, labor	12 00
C. V. Chapman, labor	58 00
Frank Bent, labor	10 00
E. A. Damon, labor	50 50
Howard Mann, labor	23 00
George H. Bates, labor	26 50
George Williamson, labor	6 00
Harry J. Litchfield, labor	69 50
Warren Randall, engineer	121 00
W. E. Simms, inspecting boiler	5 00

W. T. Osborn, expressing	5 95	
Good Roads Machine Co., bolts	5 15	
Barber, Stockwell & Co., grates	16 20	
E. W. Gardner, smith work	2 84	
W. D. Turner, oil and freight	4 25	
George M. Webber, coal	2 60	
J. M. Jenney, coal	1 04	
George F. Welch, coal and drain pipe	103 67	
Henry Godbeer, bounds	3 00	
A. Thayer, gravel	27 90	
Barrett Oil Co., tarvia	427 00	
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		\$2,569 59
Appropriation, town \$1,200, state \$600		1,800 00
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Exceeded		\$769 59

## Town Officers' Account

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E. E. Stetson, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor	\$265 00
W. D. Turner, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor	315 00
Frank W. Jones, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor	265 00
Joseph F. Merritt, town clerk	100 00
Joseph F. Merritt, town treasurer	150 00
Joseph F. Merritt, registrar of voters	20 00
E. W. Crowell, auditor 1910 and 1911	50 00
Walter T. Osborn, tax collector	225 00
John Whalen, forest warden	25 00
Mary E. Curtis, school committee	50 00
Benjamin Loring, school committee	25 00
George C. Turner, school committee	25 00
Harold E. Stetson, registrar of voters	15 00
Edward M. Sexton, registrar of voters	15 00
John H. Prouty, registrar of voters	15 00
Walter T. Osborn, constable	21 20
Archie F. Merritt, constable	18 00
J. Warren Foster, constable	11 00
L. F. Hammond, constable	15 50
Jesse Winslow, constable	3 00
H. J. Little, inspector	17 75
J. Warren Foster, inspector	25 50
Wilfred Chamberlain, inspector	1 00
Alvin G. Spencer, sealer of weights and measures	27 47

William H. Spencer, tax collector	25 00
Amos Tilden, teller	9 00
Charles Scully, teller	9 00
Charles W. Thomas, teller	9 00
J. C. Otis, teller	2 00
J. H. Lehan, teller	2 00
John Whalen, teller	6 00
John Whalen, moderator	10 00

	<hr/>	\$1,772 42
Appropriation		1,500 00
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Exceeded		\$272 42



## Incidental Account

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George McQuestion, bridge plank	\$142 35
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.	22 01
Carrie M. Ford, printing	24 25
Thomas H. Buttermer, legal services	65 00
Alpheus Damon, inspector	41 25
E. E. Jacobs, inspector	8 50
Bureau of Statistics, certification of town notes	15 00
E. E. Stetson, expressing, etc.	7 97
W. D. Turner, carting plank	10 00
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R., freight on plank	12 80
J. F. Merritt, recording marriages, births and deaths	17 40
W. T. Osborn, posting warrants	14 00
W. T. Osborn, stamps and expressing	29 35
Hobbs, Warren & Co., blanks, etc.	5 07
A. W. Brownell, dog license blanks	2 25
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing	380 85
Norwell post office, stamps and envelopes	37 46
E. E. Hobart, petition	3 00
Town of Marshfield, sale of bridge plank	10 40
Bessie E. Parr, land rent	20 00
Smith & Thayer, pump handle	88
John F. Turner, sheriff services	15 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer	6 10

L. F. H. Hammond, moving stone	6 50	
J. H. Lehan, painting Union bridge	101 97	
Thomas Groom & Co., tax books	4 50	
Town of Scituate, taxes	5 25	
Harry B. Merritt, repairs ballot holder	50	
State Treasurer, ballot board	5 00	
Horace T. Fogg—trustee, vault rent two years	20 00	
F. A. Bicknell, settlement laws	1 50	
Boston Nickel Plating Co., weights	7 35	
Horace T. Fogg, justice of peace	5 00	
Herbert E. Robbins, justice of peace	2 50	
Alvin G. Spencer, expenses as sealer	5 35	
A. J. Litchfield, office supplies	24	
Charles Hammond, M. D., return of birth	1 25	
A. L. McMillan, M. D., return of birth	50	
H. J. Little M. D., return of birth	1 75	
C. H. Colgate, Jr., M. D., return of birth	50	
C. E. Knight, M. D., return of birth	25	
C. H. Fernald, M. D., return of birth	25	
T. B. Alexander, M. D., return of birth	25	
Josepe Frame, M. D., retrun of birth	25	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, return of deaths	5 25	
John B. Washburn, transfers	17 00	
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Amount expended		\$1,083 80

## CREDIT

Received from sale of plank	20 80
Received from Town of Marshfield for plank	82 57
Received from Town of Marshfield for one-half painting	\$50 98

Less one-half cost of cart and  
pulling piles

39 36

11 62

Appropriation

\$500 00

Exceeded

468 81

\$1,083 80

## Fire Account

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E. H. Gardner, High street fire	\$1 05
Arthur Sprague, High street fire	1 05
Herbert Penniman, High street fire	1 05
Arthur Ridley, High street fire	1 05
G. W. Ridley, High street fire	35
Joshua Bates, High street fire	35
Emery Ewell, High street fire	35
Clifton Crocker, High street fire	35
M. Loring, High street fire	35
F. Mann, High street fire	35
H. Cobbett, High street fire	35
E. Cobbett, High street fire	35
F. Ainslie, High street fire	35
J. White, High street fire	35

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7 70

C. O. Litchfield Mt. Blue fire	1 70
S. A. Ward, Mt. Blue fire	1 70
A. L. Ford, Mt. Blue fire	1 30
C. M. Leavett, Mt. Blue fire .	1 05
Walter Wagner, Mt. Blue fire	1 05
Thomas Roscoe, Mt. Blue fire	1 05
Joseph Bates, Mt. Blue fire	1 05
Lyman Lincoln, Mt Blue fire	70
Arthur De Ganier, Mt. Blue fire	70
Minot Williamson, Mt. Blue fire	70
J. M. Reed, Mt. Blue fire	70

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11 70

Jerome Wadsworth, Turner fire	3 50
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John Leslie, Turner fire	3 50	
Edward Winslow, Turner fire	2 80	
Edward Freeman, Turner fire	2 80	
John Osborn, Turner fire	2 10	
C. E. Joseph, Turner fire	1 40	
J. H. Sparrell, Turner fire	1 75	
Ray Joseph, Turner fire	1 05	
Harold Monks, Turner fire	1 05	
Joseph Bates, Turner fire	1 05	
Carl Monks, Turner fire	1 05	
Edwin Osborn, Turner fire	1 05	
Perry Osborn, Turner fire	1 05	
Francis Leslie, Turner fire	1 05	
Seth Thomas, Turner fire	1 05	
Alven Spencer, Turner fire	1 05	
Henry Spencer, Turner fire	1 05	
E. A. Jacobs, Turner fire	1 05	
Samuel Turner, Turner fire	1 05	
	—	30 45
E. W. Gardner, Grove street fire	70	
A. W. Thomas, Grove street fire	70	
Archie Merritt, Grove street fire	70	
George Bates, Grove street fire	70	
Joseph Stoddard, Grove street fire	35	
Herbert Penneman, Grove street fire	35	
Frank Studley, Grove street fire	35	
James Studley, Grove street fire	35	
Winslow Gardner, Grove streetfire	35	
John Bent, Grove street fire	35	
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John Strachan, Pine street fire	70	
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C. V. Chapman, Washington street fire	8 40	
Gilbert Howard, Washington street fire	1 05	
Ellsworth Keene, Washington street fire	1 05	

Chester Pratt, Washington street fire	1 70	
Henry Skinner, Washington street fire	70	
R. Skinner, Washington street fire	70	
B. Reynolds, Washington street fire	70	
S. O. Jacobs, Washington street fire	70	
Fred Davis, Washington street fire	70	
George Davis, Washington street fire	70	
Edward Hines, Washington street fire	70	
Wm. Harvey, Washington street fire	70	
M. Gurney, Washington street fire	70	
	<hr/>	18 50
Eastern Drug Co., acids		2 81
W. T. Osborn, express and freight		4 35
Knight & Thomas, Extinguishers		240 50
Charles E. Damon, boxes		6 00
W. D. Turner, freight on wagon		6 00
Van Buskirk & Co., fire wagon		180 00
Curtis & Bates, Soda		3 36
Frye, Phipps & Co., pails		3 25
W. H. Spencer, tunnels		6 00
A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies		6 25
John Whalen, forest warden		33 80
F. E. Henderson, deputy forest warden		5 00
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		\$571 27
Refunded by State	\$193 87	
Refunded by individuals for four extinguishers	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$229 87
Net expenditures		\$341 40
Appropriation		\$300 00
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Exceeded		41 40



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J. H. Sparrell, labor,	\$505 77
Team and cash paid	53 00
F. M. Curtis, labor	277 39
H. G. Pincin, labor	276 76
E. H. Stoddard, labor	28 00
Jerome Wadsworth, labor	97 26
H. G. Herrideen, labor	25 50
Daniel Brown, labor	88 25
Edward Winslow, labor	28 01
Frank Baker, labor.	8 00
Walter Wagner, labor	6 00
Charles Bates, labor	10 00
Everett Osborne, labor	10 00
James Dolan, labor	6 00
Alvan G. Spencer, labor	35 26
Jesse Reed, labor	33 26
Perry Osborn, labor	27 01
William Leslie, labor	24 76
Albert Osborne, labor	27 26
Charles H. Jones, labor	6 75
Guy Merritt, labor	28 51
Samuel Turner, labor	2 50
A. Pleganos, labor	4 88
Elmer Leavitt, labor	2 00
Bert Young, labor	28 00
J. L. Merritt, labor,	86 75

Wilbur Sylvester, labor	5 00
Clarence Joseph, labor	37 63
E. H. Sparrell, team	12 00
W. T. Osborn, team & express	11 55
A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies	11 40
H. S. Turner, & Co., supplies	4 56
C. M. Ford, printing	3 00

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Total expenditures		\$1812 05
Town liability	423 62	
Property liability	773 34	

J. H. SPARRELL,  
Local Supt.

## Miscellaneous

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### NORTH RIVER IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

Paid State Treasurer	\$500 00
Appropriation	\$500 00

### MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Post 112, G. A. R.	\$150 00
Appropriation	\$150 00

### PUMP ACCOUNT

William H. Spencer, repairs	\$8 45
Appropriation	25 00
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Unexpended balance	\$16 55

### TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

L. F. Hammond, janitor	\$25 00
H. E. Robbins, insurance	22 50
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	\$47 50
Appropriation	50 00
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Unexpended balance	\$2 50

## BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

H. J. Little, M. D., medical attendance	\$241 75	
Carrie M. Ford, printing	3 00	
W. T. Osborn, expressing	1 60	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supplies	2 65	
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		\$249 00
Appropriation		250 00
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Unexpended balance		\$1 00

## WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

F. S. Farrar, labor	\$17 25	
W. W. Farrar, labor	9 00	
C. V. Chapman, labor	4 00	
C. A. Brett, labor	3 00	
E. C. Briggs, labor	75	
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		\$34 00
Appropriation	\$75 00	
Received from sale of lots	64 00	
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		139 00
Balance in favor of cemetery		\$105 00

## ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Electric Light & Power Co., lights	\$187 74	
Appropriation	200 00	
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Unexpended balance	\$12 26	
Rebate on lights	13 34	
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		\$25 60

## TOWN LANDING ACCOUNT

A. L. Power, labor		\$10 00
Appropriation	\$10 00	

## JAMES LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Mary L. Power, Treasurer		\$100 00
Appropriation	\$100 00	

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

W. T. Osborn, 1910 tax		\$62 25
W. H. Spencer, town tax	\$22 01	
Moth Tax	57 61	
		79 62

Appropriation		\$141 87
		100 00

Exceeded		\$41 87
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## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

W. H. Spencer		\$229 75
Appropriation		200 00

Exceeded		\$29 75
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## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

H. J. Little, M. D., services	\$5 00	
Unexpended balance	20 00	

Appropriation		\$25 00
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## SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Appropriation		\$75 00
Phosphate	\$7 76	
Charles H. Jones, labor	7 89	
H. G. Pincin, labor	8 00	
F. M. Curtis, labor	5 63	
Frank Baker, labor	3 50	
Austin Lincoln, labor	2 00	
Jerome Wadsworth, labor	4 00	
R. B. McKim, supplies	5 35	
Church Hill Improvement society	25 00	
J. H. Sparrell, labor and cash paid	5 00	
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Total expenditures		\$74 13
Unexpended balance		87
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		\$75 00

## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$50 00
Lincoln Ellms, trees and setting out	\$25 00	
J. H. Sparrell, labor and team	12 00	
H. G. Pinein, labor and team	8 00	
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Total expenditure		\$45 00
Unexpended balance		5 00
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		\$50 00

## GAFFIELD PARK

American Forestry Co. transplants	\$12 50
J. H. Sparrell, labor	31 10
H. G. Pincin, labor	24 00



Frank Baker, labor	12 00	
Jerome Wadsworth, labor	12 00	
J. L. Merritt, labor	4 00	
James Dolan, labor	2 00	
Walter Wagner, labor	2 00	
F. M. Curtis, labor	2 00	
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Total expenditures		\$101 60
Received for sale of wood		4 75
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		\$97 33
Unexpended balance		2 67
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Appropriation		\$100 00

### SPRAYING ELMS

Appropriation		\$300 00
J. H. Sparrell, labor	\$32 82	
F. M. Curtis, labor	18 88	
H. G. Pincin, labor	8 88	
Jerome Wadsworth, labor	18 88	
Edward Winslow, labor	6 50	
Alvan G. Spencer, labor	3 50	
E. H. Sparrell, team	33 00	
C. M. Ford, printing	3 00	
E. A. Jacobs, damages	2 00	
H. D. Smith, repairs	1 00	
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies	62	
E. A. Turner, board	2 00	
Curtis & Bates, gasoline	6 00	
Freight and carting	8 45	
1500 lb. arsenate of lead at 5 5 1-2c	82 50	
Cash paid and expenses	6 00	
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	\$234 03	

Received for spraying	.	\$13 00
Due for spraying		11 00
Unexpended balance		89 97
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		\$324 00    \$324 00

# Assessors' Report

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Taxable real estate	\$896,779 00
Taxable personal estate	203,514 00
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	\$1,100,393 00
Exempted real estate	\$43,020 00
Exempted personal	3,685 00
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	\$46,705 00
Total valuation 1911, real estate	\$939,899 00
1911, personal estate	207,199 00
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	\$1,147,098 00
Total valuation 1910	1,136,370 00
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Increase in 1911	\$10,728 00
Tax rate 1911	\$17.40 per \$1000
Town tax	\$20,035 18
County tax	1,453 58
State tax	1,650 00
Excise tax	437 55
Persons assessed	993
Poll tax only	152
Polls assessed	444
Polls exempted	77
Total number of polls	521
Number acres of land	12,811
Number dwelling houses assessed	505

Number horses assessed	314
Number cows assessed	194
Number neat cattle assessed	46
Number sheep assessed	25
Number swine assessed	49
Number fowl	11,170

EZRA E. STETSON,  
W. D. TURNER,  
FRANK W. JONES,  
Assessors.

# Tax Collector's Report

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## ASSESSMENT OF 1910

DR.

Out standing taxes	\$5,128 14	
Cash on hand	3 16	
Interest collected	128 62	
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Cash paid treasurer	\$5,197 67	
Taxes abated	62 25	
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WALTER T. OSBORN,  
Collector of Taxes.  
Assessment of 1910.

# Recapitulation

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## EXPENDITURES

Alms house	\$1,088 26
Out door poor — home	644 06
Out door poor — other towns	362 90
State aid	1,900 00
Soldiers' relief	138 25
Highways	2,184 73
Snow	182 26
State road	2,569 59
Town officers	1,772 42
Incidentals	1,083 80
Fire account	571 27
Gypsy moth	1,812 05
North River	500 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Pump account	8 45
Town hall account	47 50
Board of health	249 00
Washington St. cemetery	34 00
Electric lights	187 24
Squares and triangles	74 13
Tree warden	45 00
Spraying account	234 03
Gaffield Park	97 33
James library	100 00
School physician	5 00
State tax	1,650 00



County tax	1,453 58
Schools	10,453 84
Abatement of taxes	141 87
Discount on taxes	229 75
Interest	659 10

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\$30,629 41

## CREDIT

From other towns, for aid rendered	\$161 50
Gypsy moth tax	276 25
State gypsy moth	370 27
Spaying elm trees	24 00
Sale of cemetery lots	64 00
State highway commission	600 00
Interest on bank balances	29 42
State on account of fire apparatus	229 87
Licenses	18 00
Court fines	149 45
Sealer of weights and measures	19 25
Sale of fish rights	1 00
Corporation tax	1,510 24
State for soldiers' burial	37 00
Sale of bridge planks	20 80
Marshfield, on account of Union bridge	94 19
Gaffield park sale of wood	4 27
Bank tax	905 28
Street railway tax	375 39
Street railway, removing snow	30 64
Street railway, excise tax	437 55
Almshouse	92 27
Rebate on electric lights	13 34
School funds	2,853 30
State aid	2,058 00

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\$10,375 28

# Financial Statement

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## LIABILITIES.

Notes in favor of South Scituate Savings	
Bank,	\$5,000 00
Notes in favor of Rockland Trust Co.,	3,000 00
Other towns for aid to poor,	235 70
Interest due on notes,	76 50
Note in favor of Coffin fund	2,000 00
Note in favor of Otis fund	1,300 00

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11,612 20

## ASSETS.

Due from State for State Aid	\$1,900 00
Due from State and towns for aid to	
poor	369 40
Due from State for inspection of cattle	12 75
Due for spraying elm trees	11 00
Uncollected taxes and cash in hands of	
collector	6,575 93
Cash in hands of treasurer	666 68
Interest due on uncollected taxes	32 88

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\$9,568 64

Balance against town

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\$2,043 56

EZRA E. STETSON,  
WILLIAM D. TURNER,  
FRANK W. JONES,  
Selectmen.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee and Tax Collector, and have found them correct as reported.

ELLIOTT W. CROWELL, Auditor.

# Report of Trustees

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## THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND

Amount of fund		\$2000 00
Loaned on town note at 4 per cent.		
In Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1911	\$128 95	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1911	4 75	
Interest on Bank Book	4 72	
Interest on Note	80 00	
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		\$218 42
Paid for care of cemetery lot	\$30 00	
Paid worthy poor	29 50	
In Bank, Jan. 1, 1912	78 92	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1912	80 00	
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		\$218 42

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## TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of funds	\$1500 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1911	273 83	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1912	71 62	
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		\$1845 45

Paid for care of cemetery lots	\$55 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	290 45	
Amount of funds	1500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1845 45

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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE A. T. OTIS POOR FUND

Loaned on Town Note	\$1300 00	
In Savings Bank	700 00	
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In Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1911	\$135 63	
Cash on hand	2 96	
Interest on Bank Book	32 70	
Interest on Town Note	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$223 29
	\$ 99 35	
Paid worthy poor	123 94	
In Bank, Jan. 1912	<hr/>	\$223 29

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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE JOSSELYN CEMETERY  
FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1911	18 76	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1912	8 82	
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Paid for care of lot	8 00	
Interest on Bank Book Jan. 1, 1912	19 58	
Amount of fund	200 00	
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		\$227 58

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE SAMUEL C. CUDWORTH  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1911	31 45	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1912	9 34	
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		\$240 79
Paid for care of lot	\$8 00	
Interest in Bank	32 79	
Amount of fund	200 00	
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		\$240 79

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF  
THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRUDENCE E. DELANO  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund	\$300 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1911	87 37	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1912	15 64	
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		\$403 01
Paid for repairs and care of tomb	\$12 00	



Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	91 01	
Amount of fund	\$300 00	
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		\$403 01

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE NANCY HERSEY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1911	2 27	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1912	4 12	
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		\$106 39
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	2 39	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$106 39

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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE BETSEY TOLMAN CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan 1, 1911	2 00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1912	4 04	
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		\$106 04
Paid for care of lot	\$4 04	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	2 00	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$106 04

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
GEORGE CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan 1, 1911	2 00	
Interest on Bank Book	4 04	
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		\$106 04
Paid for care of lot	\$4 04	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	2 00	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$106 04

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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE MARY O. ROBBINS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1911	11 99	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1912	8 54	
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		\$220 53
Paid for care of lot	\$8 00	
Interest on Bank Book	12 53	
Amount of fund	200 00	
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		\$220 53

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SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
CHARLES H. MERRITT CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$50 00
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Interest on deposit Jan 1, 1911	1 61	
Interest on Bank Book	2 06	
	<hr/>	\$53 67
Paid for care of lot	\$2 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	1 67	
Amount of fund	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 67

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#### SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE JAMES W. SAMPSON CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan 1, 1911	4 35	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1912	4 20	
	<hr/>	\$108 55
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	4 55	
Amount of fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$108 55

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#### FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROBBINS TOMB FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	18 28	
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Interest in Savings Bank	\$18 28	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$118 28

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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
DAVIS DAMON CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan 1, 1911	5 56	
Interest on Bank Book	4 24	
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		\$109 80
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	5 80	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$109 80

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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
SUSAN C. DAMON CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan 1, 1911	2 32	
Interest on Bank Book	4 12	
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		\$106 44
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	2 44	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$106 44

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
GEORGE H. BATIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan 1, 1911	2 28	
Interest on Bank Book	4 12	
	<hr/>	\$106 40
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	2 40	
Amount of fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$106 40

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
GAD LEAVITT CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	9 32	
	<hr/>	\$109 32
Interest on Bank Book	\$9 32	
Amount of fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$109 32

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
ADELINE PAINE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00	
Interest on Bank Book	10 16	
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Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	\$10 16	
Amount of fund	200 00	
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EZRA E. STETSON,  
WILLIAM D. TURNER,  
FRANK W. JONES.  
Trustees



# Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs. sealed	1
Number platform scales under 5,000 lbs. sealed	15
Number platform scales under 5,000 lbs. adjusted	7
Number computing scales sealed	2
All other scales sealed	37
All other scales adjusted	3
All other scales condemned	2
Number of weights sealed	170
Number of weights adjusted	46
Number of weights condemned	1
Number of dry measures sealed	57
Number of liquid measures sealed	65
Number of liquid measures condemned	6
Number of lineal measures sealed	4
Number of lineal measures condemned	7
Test weighing in stores	6
Inspection of scales and measures of pedlers	2
Amount paid for supplies	\$13 95
Amount paid sealer	32 32
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	\$46 27
Amount of fees received and paid to treasurer	19 25
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	\$27 02

ALVAN G. SPENCER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

# Forest Wardens And Fire Extinguishers

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## FOREST WARDEN

John Whalen

## Deputy Forest Wardens

Francis E. Henderson

Henry D. Smith

Timothy Sheehan

Frank W. Jones

Tom Roscoe

Edwin A. Turner

Arnold V. Beach

Amos H. Tilden

Melvin Little

Edward W. Gardner

Benjamin Loring

Carlton O. Litchfield

John H. Sparrell

Frank Thomas

Jesse Reed

Edward A. Jacobs

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## LOCATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

### Main Street

Frank Thomas

H. S. Turner (store)

Curtis & Bates (store)

A. J. Litchfield & Son, (store)

Town Hall

W. D. Turner (Mill)

Joseph F. Merritt

Town Farm

Henry J. Corthell

F. W. Jones

Joseph Briggs

## Washington Street

Joseph H. Curtis	School House No. 1
Edward W. Gardner	Charles W. Thomas

## High Street

Alpheus W. Thomas	Asa W. Robinson
George W. Ridley	Charles W. Groce
Timothy Sheehan	

## Prospect Street

Benjamin Loring	Clifford A. Brett
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## South Street

Walter S. Briggs
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## Pleasant Street

Edward A. Jacobs	Joseph C. Otis
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## Tiffany Road

Francis E. Henderson	Ezra E. Stetson
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## Elm Street

Charles H. Dyer	Harding R. Sprowl
William C. Tolman	

## River Street

Melvin Little (store)	Henry D. Smith
Joseph Tolman	Franklin Dyer
George E. Torrey	

## Central Street

Ernest H. Sparrell

George H. Turner

John E. Leslie

Jesse Reed

John Whalen

Joseph H. Hatch

Lincoln S. Whiting

## Winter Street

Amos H. Tilden

## Lincoln Street

Atwood L. Ford

Tom Roscoe

## Grove Street

Arthur J. Parr

## Mount Blue Street

Richardson Brothers

E. G. Bates

Carlton O. Litchfield

J. Martin Reed

## Summer Street

, James L. Litchfield

## Jacobs Avenue

Andrew F. Jacobs

## Appropriations Recommended 1912

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Support of Poor	\$1,200 00
Almshouse	800 00
Support of Schools	6,500 00
Highway Repairs	2,000 00
Removing Snow	300 00
Memorial Day	150 00
State Aid	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00
Town Officers	1,500 00
Washington Street cemetery	75 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Board of Health	300 00
School Physician	25 00
Squares and triangles	75 00
Town Hall	50 00
Electric Lights	225 00
James Library	100 00
Fire Department	300 00
Abatement of Taxes	100 00
Discount of Taxes	200 00
Anticipation Note	1,500 00
Gypsy Moth	457 37
Superintendent of Schools	250 00
Interest	500 00
State and County taxes	3,100 00
Gaffield Park	75 00
Incidentals	750 00
Spraying Elm trees	250 00

# Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

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FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING, MONDAY, THE FOURTH  
DAY OF MARCH 1912, AT SEVEN O'CLOCK  
IN THE FORENOON.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Art. 2. To bring their votes for a Town Clerk for one year one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor, for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables, and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," all on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M., to 11 A. M.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer under the direction of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and for disbursement under the provisions of the law relating to State Aid and Military Aid, and to defray the expenses of the town.



Art. 6. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

Art. 10. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Art. 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.

Art. 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair.

Art. 14. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Art. 15. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same.

Art. 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have.

Art. 18. Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover to have an electric light at the terminus of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at the third Herring brook.

Art. 19. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$457.37 for the suppression of Gipsy and Browntail moths.

Art. 20. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires and for the purchase of additional fire apparatus.

Art. 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of the elm trees along the highways.

Citizens desiring additional articles in the warrant must present them to the selectmen on or before 5 o'clock P. M. February 17, 1912.

EZRA E. STETSON,  
WILLIAM D. TURNER,  
FRANK W. JONES,  
Selectmen of Norwell.

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NORWELL  
FOR THE YEAR 1911

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# School Report.

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To the Citizens of Norwell:

We hereby respectfully submit for your consideration our annual report.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Benjamin Loring, Chairman,  
George C. Turner,  
Mary E. Curtis, Secretary.

## SUPERINTENDENT.

James S. Hayes.

## TEACHERS.

John C. Page, Principal High School. Gertrude M. Short, Assistant in High School. Alcina B. Houghton, Assistant in High School. Edith C. Turner, Grammar School, District No. 1. Lucy S. Williams, Primary School, District No. 1. Margaret Towle, Primary School, District No. 2. Grace Field, Grammar School, District No. 5. Marion G. Merritt, Primary School, District No. 5. Mabel E. Adams, Primary School, District No. 6. Maria W. Tolman, Primary School, District No. 7. Bertha M. Tilden, Drawing Teacher.

Six new teachers were hired this year, four of whom are Normal graduates, and two were graduates also of our own High School. We are now having music taught

in all the grades and by the regular teachers. Both teachers and pupils have taken up this new work with much enthusiasm.

The opening of a primary school in District No. 2 was a departure from our policy of these latter years when schools have been closed and consolidated with others, not opened. The crowded condition of the Grammar and Primary schools in District No. 1, was, in a great measure, responsible for this new school. The parents in the district were also much in favor of it as the younger children would thus be saved a long barge ride. We, therefore, took the fifth grade pupils from No. 1 Grammar school and divided them between District No. 1 and District No. 2 Primary schools. This now leaves both Grammar schools with only three grades and generally speaking with about the same number of pupils, while Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 7, have each five grades, and No. 5 which is always a large school) with four grades. We have great difficulty in finding young women who will undertake the task of teaching our Grammar schools. To (a casual observer, it seems an easy matter to teach a school of forty scholars. But divide these pupils into three grades, teach each grade every day, reading, spelling, arithmetic, language, history and geography, with drawing, writing, music, etc., to fill in any empty spaces there may be, and with all this, to be able to control the pupils, giving them lessons in manners and morals, do you wonder on second thought, that teachers are hard to find and harder to keep when we are fortunate enough to find one? And would you undertake to do it at twice the salaries our teachers get? Please understand us when we say that these requirements are no exaggerations, but only just what a great majority of people think a teacher should be able to do.

The attendance the past year has been very good. We



have had no serious epidemics, although measles in one district, and a case of scarlet fever in another, prevented our annual Decoration Day exercises. We are hoping everything will be favorable for those exercises this year.

Beginning with the Primary children, each one should be taught that as long as school is in session, that is where he is to be found. If the habit is formed at that early age, it makes the succeeding years much easier.

A person who fails in any undertaking very seldom blames himself, but usually thinks some one else at fault, and it is exactly so with our schools. If a pupil fails to pass from one grade to the next higher, or does not get as much out of the school work as the parent thinks he should, is it not the usual thing to blame everyone connected with the schools, Committee, Superintendent and teachers, rather than the pupil himself? Do you, parents, see to it that your children attend school regularly? That is, every day, unless detained at home by real not fancied illness? If so, that is one great essential toward success in school and another is, to impress on the child's mind that if he will do his part in the work of the school, he may be very sure that the teacher will do likewise. A pupil who is a disturber of the peace of a school-room, not only injures himself but hurts the chances of others more studiously inclined and should be severely dealt with. A pupil who goes to school every day, and goes for business not mischief, will not fail.

It is very gratifying to all connected with our schools to know that in the recent tests in Spelling and Arithmetic given in thirty-five towns in South Eastern Massachusetts, the pupils of the Norwell schools stood No. 1 in both. Also, that one of our High School pupils, on moving from town, entered the Whitman High School and is an Honor pupil. Another High School pupil (class of '12) took the preliminary examinations for the M. I. T. and passed

in all. Any one who knows how severe these examinations are, will understand that good results are being obtained in the Norwell High School by those who are willing to work for them.

We wish to thank our voters for their very generous contribution toward the support of our schools, our Superintendent, for the good work he has done and is still doing, our teachers for their faithfulness and courtesy in following so willingly our suggestions and in keeping our schools to the standard set for them.

Gen. Grant once said that it was not he alone, who suppressed armed rebellion in this country and stopped our Civil war, but that it was the combined effort of each individual member of his great army. And so it is with our schools, it is not any one person who makes or mars but it is the work of all concerned. Let us feel that it is only by united, harmonious effort that our school system will flourish and bring forth the fruits we most desire, young men and young women to do honor to Norwell and her schools.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING,  
GEORGE C. TURNER,  
MARY E. CURTIS.

## Expenditures.

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FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.  
TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Fred W. Carrier, 24 weeks	\$660 00
John C. Page, 15 weeks	375 00
Mary G. Magner, 24 weeks	300 00
Alcina B. Houghton, 15 weeks	187 50
Gertrude M. Short, 39 weeks	487 50
Abbie E. Cutting, 14 weeks	168 00
Antoinette E. Jacobs, 2 days	4 00
Sarah L. Litchfield, 8 days	16 00
Mrs. Myrtle M. Ennis, 6 weeks	72 00
Edith C. Turner, 15 weeks	180 00
Mrs. Martha C. Ford, 6 weeks	63 00
Gladys J. Mitchell, 16 weeks	169 00
Lucy S. Williams, 15 weeks	157 50
Eleanor E. Elliott, 22 weeks	264 00
Grace Field, 15 weeks	198 75
Margaret Towle, 15 weeks	150 00
Marion G. Merritt, 37 weeks	407 00
Mabel E. Adams, 37 weeks	370 00
Maria W. Tolman, 37 weeks	407 00
Bertha M. Tilden, Drawing Teacher	125 00

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\$4,761 25

## SUPERINTENDENT

Received from State	\$250 00
Town appropriation	250 00

\$500 00

Paid James F. Hayes

532 50

## TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. E. L. Loring, 12 weeks	\$276 00
John Whalen, 12 weeks	180 00
John Whalen, 27 weeks	499 50
L. F. Hammond, 12 weeks	240 00
L. F. Hammond, 12 weeks	204 00
L. F. Hammond, 15 weeks	225 00
John F. Osborne, 12 weeks	240 00
John F. Osborne, 9 weeks	135 00
James L. Litchfield, 12 weeks	156 00
James L. Litchfield, 27 weeks	405 00
William R. Durkee, 27 weeks	540 00
Minot F. Williamson, 27 weeks	405 00

\$3.505 50

## CARE OF ROOMS

L. F. Hammond, janitor town hall	\$200 00
H. Earle Ainslie, janitor Dist. No. 1, 1910 Fall term	24 00
H. Earle Ainslie, janitor Dist. No. 1, 1911 37 weeks	60 50
Arthur H. Osborne, janitor Dist. No. 2, 15 weeks	22 50
Mrs. M. A. Osborne, janitor Dist. No. 5, 37 weeks	60 50

F. L. Thomas, janitor Dist. No. 6, 37 weeks	55 50
Wm. C. Tolman, janitor Dist. No. 7, 37 weeks	56 00

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\$479 00

### FUEL AND FITTING

Wm. S. Simmons, wood, as per contract	\$25 90
Walter T. Osborne, wood, as per contract	37 40
Wm. D. Turner, wood and measuring wood	42 50
F. E. Henderson, wood	3 25
F. D. Lee, sawing and housing wood	8 25
Benj. Loring, wood as per contract	24 00
Geo. H. Turner, sawing wood	8 50
A. T. Stoddard, sawing wood	3 00
Benj. Loring, wood and sawing wood	7 00
H. Earle Ainslie, housing and splitting wood	4 50
F. L. Thomas, housing wood	1 75

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\$166 05

### BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

C. M. Ford, printing	\$19 25
Samuel Ward Co.	13 37
Ginn & Co.	15 52
E. E. Babb & Co.	135 02
American Book Co.	90 96
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 27

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\$276 39



## HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended balance from last year	\$38 84
Received from State	500 00

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\$538 84

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	\$104 16
Oliver Ditson Co.	8 79
Ginn & Co.	93 98
Allyn & Bacon	12 12
E. E. Babb & Co.	53 82
American Book Co.	69 60
D. C. Heath & Co.	5 83

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\$348 30

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\$190 54

## SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

M. E. Curtis, postage, telephoning etc.	\$12 57
E. W. French, repairng clock	1 25
H. S. Merritt, materials and labor	43 05
C. L. Rice & Son, fixtures for schools	20 11
Hall & Torrey, merchandise and labor	25 74
Curtis & Bates, merchandise and cash	
paid for express, freight and carting	14 70
Wm. C. Tolman, repairs at No. 7	40
Arthur N. Hammond, transportation of	
substitute teacher, 8 days	4 00
Harold Monk, carrying water for No. 5	
schools	2 00
Harry B. Merritt, labor at several	
school houses	8 75
C. A. Bruce, labor at church at graduation	2 50



Jordan, Marsh Co., ribbon for diplomas	1 94
W. T. Osborn, services at graduation	2 00
Wm. T. Sylvester, cleaning vaults	6 00
Jerome F. Wadsworth, labor on stoves	5 63
Mrs. E. C. Jones, cleaning school house No. 1	12 00
Mrs. S. L. Mott, cleaning school house No. 2	12 00
Mrs. M. A. Osborne, cleaning school house No. 5	12 00
Mrs. H. E. Randall, cleaning school house No. 6	6 00
Mrs. E. L. Winslow, cleaning school house No. 7	8 00
William H. Spencer, materials and la- bor on stoves	41 65
E. W. Hood, repairing clock	1 50
W. T. Osborn, express and carting	11 48
Levi N. Osborne, stock and labor at No. 2	10 00
George C. Turner, expenses in secur- ing teachers	2 30
Albert Osborne, labor at No. 5	3 00
Timothy Sheehan, cleaning vaults at No. 1, (1910 and 1911)	5 00
George A. Turner, materials and labor at Nos. 1 and 2	29 30
F. E. Henderson, cleaning vault	2 00
Benjamin Loring, expense securing teachers, telephoning, labor and supplies	11 25
J. H. Lehan, painting and glazing	35 55
F. L. Thomas, carrying water	1 00
L. F. Hammond, transportation of sick pupils	1 00

L. F. Hammond, stove	3 00
J. S. Hayes, expenses, telephoning, postage, etc.	4 50
W. W. Wade, tuning piano	2 00
G. F. Welch, lumber and hinges	2 33
J. P. Henderson, water supply for No. 6	10 50
A. J. Litchfield & Sons, supplies to schools	6 85
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	\$384 85

## SUMMARY

Total expense	\$10,453 84
Less amount received	
Massachusetts School Fund	\$1,351 21
Superintendent Schools	250 00
State on account teachers' salaries	166 66
Tuition State children	263 00
High School fund	500 00
Dog Tax	322 43
Balance High School fund	38 84
Collected for damage to property	5 85
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	\$2,897 99
Expense to town	7,555 85
Appropriation	7,000 00
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Exceeded	\$555 85

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find them correct.

ELLIOTT W. CROWELL, Auditor.

# ABSTRACT FROM REGISTERS

	Winter Term, 1910				Spring Term, 1910				Fall Term, 1910			
	Number enrolled	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Number enrolled	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Number enrolled	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance
No. 1 Primary	39	36.76	32.05	.87	41	32.75	30.34	.92	30	26.15	25.4	.97
No. 1 Grammar	41	39.41	35.43	.87	39	36.72	34.94	.95	42	33.32	31.76	.95
No. 2 Primary	..	.....	.....	...	..	.....	.....	..	18	16.8	16.29	.97
No. 5 Primary	26	24.15	21.08	.86	30	24.91	22.02	.88	27	23.86	25.72	.95
No. 5 Grammar	43	41.33	37.44	.90	45	42.78	40.18	.93	48	47.58	44.27	.93
No. 6 Primary	28	25.44	19.94	.78	27	24.56	21.68	.88	19	18.53	14.7	.79
No. 7 Primary	27	24.39	20.76	.85	25	24.12	22.82	.94	36	35.63	33.21	.93
High School	56	55.15	49.96	.91	54	53.49	48.11	.90	59	57.63	55.25	.96

# Norwell Public Schools

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## PUPILS NOT ABSENT FOR FOUR YEARS

Dorothy Litchfield

## NOT ABSENT FOR TWO YEARS

Mildred Blake

Elizabeth Corthell

## NOT ABSENT FOR ONE YEAR

Alfred Molla

Margaret Tolman

Alma Litchfield

## NOT ABSENT FOR TWO TERMS

Elizabeth Jacobs

Arthur Hammond

Arthur Merritt

Blanche Pinson

Helena Gray

Lawrence Osborne

Ruth Tolman

Marie Olson

Otto Olson

Olive Briggs

Ernest Monk

Alfred Bates

Marion Chappell

Otis Corthell

Miriam Ford

Mary Turner

Rena Merritt

Russell Olson

Robert Leavitt, Jr.

Viola Martin

Annie Olson

Arthur James

## NOT ABSENT FOR ONE TERM

Marion Jacobs	Herbert Lincoln
Robert Moila	Mabel Whalen
Annie Vollenger	Maisie Dyer
John Vollenger	Everett Osborne
Helene Merritt	Sara Monk
Norma Wilder	Ruth Kidder
Irving Wilder	Anna Laird
Edward Cobbett	Howard Cobbett
Grace Farrar	Orren Cutler
Wilson Morrill	Mildred Mott
Floyd Osborne	Lawrence Prouty
Sara Black	Evelyn Crocker
Seth Thomas	Grace Morrill
Fred Olson	Edmund Ramsey
Evelyn Ford	Frank Smith
Chester Bell	Lillian Whitaker
Stanley Winslow	Helen Parr
Helen Heredeen	Annie Trecker
Lloyd Prouty	Lillian Tucker
Minnie Gardner	Douglas Mitchell
Josie Prouty	Lester Delano
Lillian Crocker	Levi Olson
Lawrence Moulton	Ernest Hunt
Harold Turner	Irving Haywood
Louise Whiting	Emily Simmons
Elva Prouty	Earle Nash
Mabel Gray	Susie Haywood
Bertha Gardner	Bernard Monahan
Samuel Descue	Lincoln Bates
Mildred Litchfield	Lillian Ford
Ethel Tolman	Fred Joseph
Edna Farrar	Lawrence Soule

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE NORWELL HIGH  
SCHOOL, UNITARIAN CHURCH, JUNE  
TWENTY-TWO, 1911

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Class motto: "Not Evening, But Dawn."

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PROGRAM

Prayer	Rev. Mr. Houghton
Salutatory and Class History	Mae A. Collamore
(a) Essay, "Some Peculiarities of the Tariff"	Elmer N. Leavitt
Song, "Waltz Song"	Beethoven Quartette
Essay, "Beethoven, the Master of His World"	G. Marion Reed
Class Phrophecy	Laura F. Hatch
Essay, "Nature's Benedictions"	Ethel I. Stetson
Song, "Annie Laurie"	Beethoven Quartette
Class Characteristics	Ella F. Osborne
Essay, "Effect of Instrumental Music on the Listener"	Alice R. Farrar
Song, "Tom the Piper"	Beethoven Quartette
Class Will	Helen E. Litchfield
Essay, "Chemistry, as Applied to Agriculture"	Ralph G. Lambert
Song, "When the Corn is Waving"	Beethoven Quartette
Essay, "True Nobility"	Bertha Gardner
Valedictory	Ethel I. Stetson
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. F. W. Carrier
Song, "When the Little Ones Say Goodnight"	Beethoven Quartette
Benediction	



## GRADUATES

Bertha Linwood Gardner	Ethel Isabel Stetson
Alice Rockwood Farrar	Mae Alden Collamore
Ella Francis Osborne	Laura Francis Hatch
Grace Marion Reed	Helen Elizabeth Litchfield
Ralph Gordon Lambert	(a) Elmer Nathaniel Leavitt

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Class Colors; Blue and Gold.

(a) Prevented by illness from being present at graduation.

## Superintendent's Report.

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To the School Committee of Norwell:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report.

There has been a gradual improvement in the quality of work done the past year. I am convinced that during the last term of this year, the work in our schools has been gradually strengthening.

Nearly every previous report tells us that the schools are making progress, and that the work this year is better than that of last year. If this is so, why is it that our schools have not reached perfection? Here is one explanation: "The standards by which we measure our work are being raised each year, and in spite of our best efforts, we are maintaining nearly the same position relative to the demands put upon us by the general advance in educational demands."

Changes in our teaching force retards the work. Even when good teachers are secured to fill these vacancies, it takes time for such teachers to adapt themselves to new conditions. Under the best of conditions there is a distinct loss to the pupils whenever such change becomes necessary. If we could retain our present corps of teachers for two or three years, the value of their work would mean much to the town.

It is difficult to employ for the schools in our town, teachers who come up to the standard of excellence we try to set. Like all towns of similar size we suffer, because

many of our teachers are taken from us by offers of higher salary elsewhere, just as we feel they are becoming valuable to us. The remuneration of teachers is by no means always placed on a satisfactory basis. "Results in school work are hard to measure. Perfect recitations and examinations may show intellectual accomplishments, but may fail utterly to discover how such a pupil has developed in those qualities that make for strength of character, and honest, upright, citizenship." Credit should be given the teachers for what they are accomplishing or trying to accomplish, just as freely as criticism is offered for what they fail to do, but that is not always the case.

The present conditions under which the teachers labor are good; not ideal, for that cannot be in any town of large area and scattered population. As the teachers increase in efficiency, the marked change in their schools is noticeable.

### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

During the past year, the plan of medical inspection has been similar to previous years, the result being that the schools have been free from epidemics. The teachers are rapidly learning to recognize the early symptoms of some of the diseases which effect children, and the training is valuable.

Instructing pupils in hygiene is a comparatively simple matter, but training a child to practice what they are taught is very difficult, as the teacher cannot enforce the practice of rules of hygiene outside of school hours.

Parents should take more interest in the condition of their children's teeth, and thus save themselves sleepless ours, and their children many hours of pain.

## EYE AND EAR TESTS

Number of pupils enrolled	264
Number deficient in eyesight	18
Number deficient in hearing	3
Number of parents or guardians notified	18

There is no doubt that a great amount of good is accomplished by these examinations. Yet the full duty toward the child is not complete until proper action has been taken upon the report sent by the teacher.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A determined effort is being made to raise the standard of scholarship in the High School.

There is a certain minimum of deportment, industry, and scholarship below which no pupil may go. The failures in scholarship have been due to indolence rather than inability. There are a few pupils in our school who have a mistaken idea of what a high school course means. They seem to feel that it consists in attending somewhat regularly for four years, getting what lessons they can without much effort, and taking their chance of getting through at the end of that time. It causes comment from the pupil who attends regularly and does his work faithfully, and is very harmful to the pupil himself.

The High School should not be a place of rest and ease, but of earnest effort. Those who are not there for serious work should find work elsewhere, both for their own good and the good of others.

The average high school pupil cannot complete the course satisfactorily without much home study. With the best facilities and finest teachers, high school pupils cannot derive the greatest benefit from a high school course, unless great attention is paid to home study. It is

the quiet work at home, where perfect concentration of mind, for most pupils, is alone possible, which develops the mind of the boy or girl, and teaches, more than the opportunities of the school room, self-reliance.

### GENERAL TOPICS

Pupils in a very short time make books that never were used before unfit for further service. Carelessness in handling, lack of neatness, soiled hands, are responsible. Teachers should exercise a closer supervision in this matter to save unnecessary expense.

School yards and their approaches, while adequate as playgrounds, are far from what we would like to have. As the children have no organized games, or method of play, one group infringes on the rights of another to the detriment of all.

Music has been introduced into all the schools and is proving a decided success. We are fortunate in having teachers capable of leading in this work.

New text books in Language are needed, and a thorough course in Hygiene and Physiology.

In closing, I desire to thank you for your help and encouragement, the teachers for their faithfulness, and the townspeople for many courtesies.

Respectfully,

JAMES S. HAYES,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Norwell, Mass., Dec. 30, 1911.



# Report of High School Principal

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To the Superintendent of Schools of Norwell :

This is my first annual report. In it I am sending you a few words concerning Norwell High School. These words will perforce deal mostly with mere plans and endeavors since ultimate results at the present time, January, can not, of course, be more than guessed.

Our major effort has been to imbue the pupils with the doctrine of sweat, and to quash their prepossessing idea that the teacher, rather than the intrinsic merit of their work, passes or fails to pass them. To this end, largely, the system of marking has been changed to the basis of percentage. Seventy per cent. is the passing mark. When the report cards are issued at the end of each eight weeks, the pupils are thus able to see just where they stand, and the parents also to know the promise of their children. Success or failure does not then come as a surprise in June, or as the result of a teacher's judgment at that time, but it comes from a simple mathematical average of the five bi-monthly marks. These marks, in turn, are earned by the pupils after a definite manner. The last three days of each eight weeks is laid aside for an examination in each subject on the work during the closing bi-monthly. The examination mark attained has one-third weight in determining the bi-monthly mark, the remaining two-thirds weight being divided at the discretion of the teacher and the knowledge of the pupils between recitation work, outside work, etc. The pupils thereby have



good marks open to them through specific known channels of work, but this system can not cause them empty to make marks their ends—too strongly do they realize that these marks are veracious tale-bearers only.

Again, the number of lessons a week has been regulated and the choice of these lessons modified. Sixteen lessons a week are required. These include certain prescribed courses, but the number of electives becomes larger in the junior and senior years. It is recognized as unwise and detrimental to best results to require, for instance, a large class of uninterested girls to pursue such a study as advanced physics. Under compulsion such work is practically useless to them and it seriously holds back others who might be benefited. A judicious elective system further finds its success in recognizing the propitiousness of everybody towards those things which are virtually, at least, of his own choosing. And in truth the pupils may choose among certain studies provided they do not choose wrong. As a consequence the problem of interest is half solved at the outset.

Now a word as to the studies themselves. English is of course required in all the grades as usual. In German a senior course has been added. The latter is in furtherance of the plan started last year by the introduction of Junior German. The rest of the studies, except the sciences, are as before. In the latter some changes have been deemed necessary. A full four-year course in the sciences has been put in the curriculum of the high school, besides the one-year course for the ninth grade. New science courses have been added, and the old ones have been strengthened to the standard of college entrance requirements, -- this by appropriate laboratory work, notebook work, and other means. The senior and junior science classes have been united, and also the sophomore and freshman classes. To the former double class. for

instance, physics exclusively is given this year; chemistry next year. This alternation means concentration and efficient work, and is made possible by the classes produced by the present elective schedule. Among the sciences added are physiology and zoology. The former appears to have been taught several years ago, but the latter is new. It would seem indeed unfortunate if a Norwell High School graduate in science should know nothing of his own body, nothing of animal life, and especially if he should know nothing about the intensely practical problems of economic entomology in our country to-day. The wisdom of these introductions must be apparent even to him who has but casual knowledge of these things.

As to other matters, I suppose that no report would be complete unless it called attention to our present method of heating the school. With two stoves in the large room we are doing the best we can, but it is of course necessary that the pupils should gather around the stoves on cold days, and this is hardly conducive to best study, besides not permitting the accomplishment of written work.

Now, in closing, Superintendent Hayes, I wish to express my appreciation of your ever helpful visits and words, express my thanks to the members of the school committee of Norwell, for their support, to give recognition of the efficient and altruistic services of the high school teachers, and to express thanks to parents and in fact to all those who are helping in any way to make Norwell High School a success.

Most sincerely,

JOHN C. PAGE.

## Report of Drawing Teacher

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To the School Committee of Norwell :—

In many places, drawing has been regarded as an unnecessary period in the school schedule. Now, educationists are doing all they can to make the subject of art or drawing stand on the same ground with reading, writing and arithmetic.

Knowing this, it has been my aim to have the children of the public schools of Norwell realize the value of drawing.

Children are beginning to notice that designs are common things. Those designs which they have been struggling to perfect, appear complete on patch-work quilts, cover of magazines, shelf paper, the new table cloth and many other things at home.

The plan or construction work also seems a part of real life, for, when at home they hear their parents talking about a plan of the new barn, showing the position of grain chests, stalls and so forth. The new suit is ready to be cut, a pattern is the first thought. This line of work is being carried on in a small scale by introducing plans for pen trays, waste baskets and candle shades, and patterns for small objects in construction.

Although we do not expect to find Rembrandts, Raphaels, or Whistlers, in our schools of Norwell, we do need this line of work which will train these pupils to be able to apply themselves to the duties of beautifying the home and the community where they live.

This cannot be done in any branch of work as well as in the working out of designs, the planning and construction of objects, and observation of nature in color and sketch drawing.

BERTHA M. TILDEN.



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# Report of the Town Clerk

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS, MARCH 4, 1912.

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell, met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 4, 1912, and took action as follows:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Chose John Whalen, moderator, by ballot and he was sworn by the town clerk.

Article 2. The ballots, cards of instruction and keys were delivered to the moderator. The election officers were Ezra E. Stetson, Frank W. Jones, Amos H. Tilden, Charles W. Thomas and Charles Scully. The polls were opened at 7.05 a. m. and closed at 11.06 a. m. One hundred and thirty-four names were checked and the same number of ballots were cast. One of these was a partial ballot for school committee. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons and the result was declared by the moderator.

## Town Clerk (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	127
Blanks	6

## Selectman (for three years)

William D. Turner	97
William H. Spencer	1
L. F. Hammond	1
Blanks	34

## Assessor (for three years)

William D. Turner	90
William H. Spencer	1
L. F. Hammond	1
Blanks	41

## Overseer of the Poor (for three years)

William D. Turner	91
William H. Spencer	1
L. F. Hammond	1
Blanks	40

## Town Treasurer (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	119
Blanks	14

## Auditor (for one year)

Elliott F. Crowell	99
Blanks	34

## Collector of Taxes (for one year)

Lothrop E. Fessenden	61
William H. Spencer	61
Blanks	11

## School Committee (for three years)

Claude G. Ainslie	46
George C. Turner	73
Blanks	15

## Board of Health (for three years)

Edward W. Gardner	14
Harry J. Little	4
Benjamin Loring	1
Arnold V. Beach	1
Frank Thomas	1
Blanks	112

## Surveyor of Highways (for one year)

Emanuel P. Joseph	100
Walter T. Osborn	1
Blanks	32

## Constables (for one year)

Joshua Warren Foster	114
L. Frank Hammond	105
Walter T. Osborn	97
Jesse N. Winslow	103
Archie F. Merritt	17
Wallace H. Damon	17
Scattering votes	11
Blanks	201

## Tree Warden (for one year)

John H. Sparrell	100
Blanks	33

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Yes	49
No	73
Blanks	11

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Town Clerk, Joseph F. Merritt.

Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, William D. Turner

Auditor, Elliott W. Crowell.

Collector of Taxes, (no election).

School Committee, George C. Turner.

Board of Health, Edward W. Gardner.

Surveyor of Highways, Emanuel P. Joseph.

Constables, Joshua Warren Foster, L. Frank Hammond, Walter T. Osborn, Jesse M. Winslow (no election for fifth man).

Tree Warden, John H. Sparrell.

Article 3. To hear the report of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the report of town officers as printed.



The committee chosen to purchase sprayer reported and it was voted to accept their report.

The committee chosen to confer with the officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in regard to the possibility of extending road through Norwell reported and it was voted to accept their report and continue the committee. It was also voted to add six more names to the committee and have them report at special meeting if any action the town might take would have any influence with the officials of the Road in hastening the matter. Committee:—Horace T. Fogg, Arthur L. Power, Henry J. Tolman, Ernest H. Sparrell, William D. Turner, Henry D. Smith, Joseph F. Merritt, L. Frank Hammond, Jeremiah H. Lehan.

Article 4. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Voted, to appropriate the following amounts.

Support of Poor	\$1,000 00
Almshouse	800 00
Support of Schools	4,500 00
Transportation of Scholars	1,000 00
Highways, general repairs	1,000 00
Highways, Mt. Blue St.	700 00
Highways, Jacobs Ave and Prospect St	100 00
Highways, State road	1,200 00
Removing Snow, (the excise tax)	
Memorial Day	150 00
State Aid	2,000 00

Soldiers' Relief	200 00
Town Officers	1,500 00
Washington St Cemetery	50 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Board of Health	250 00
School Physician	25 00
Squares and Triangles	75 00
Town Hall	50 00
Electric Lights	225 00
James Library	100 00
Fires and Equipment	300 00
Abatement of Taxes	100 00
Discount on Taxes	200 00
Anticipation Notes of 1911	1,500 00
Gypsy Moth	457 37
Superintendent of Schools	250 00
Interest	500 00
State and County Taxes	3,300 00
Gaffield Park	25 00
Incidentals	750 00
Spraying Elm Trees	250 00

It was voted, that the appropriation for transportation be used by the committee to assist scholars in the outlying districts to get to school.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer under the direction of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and for disbursement under the provisions of the law relating to State Aid and Military Aid, and to defray the expenses of the town.

Voted, that the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow

money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$20,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 6. What compensation will the town make for removing snow, and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, to pay 25 cents per hour for removing snow. Appropriation made under article 4.

Article 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year?

Voted, that a discount of two per cent. be allowed on taxes paid on or before October 1st.; that on all taxes not paid December 1st., interest be charged at the rate of six per cent. After April 1st., 1913, the collector shall issue summons and proceed to collect all unpaid taxes, and that the money shall be paid to the treasurer or a deposit made by the collector for all unpaid taxes on July 1, 1913.

Voted, that the collector have the same powers in the collection of taxes that he would have if he were also town treasurer.

Article 8. To make allowance to town creditors. No bills were presented at this time.

Article 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day? Appropriation made under article 4.

Article 10. Will the town cause a statement of the financial affairs to be printed in February next?

Voted, to print a report of its officers and statement of its financial affairs in January 1913.

Article 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington Street? Appropriation made under article 4.

Article 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highways for the ensuing year?

Voted, to pay 25 cents per hour for men,  $62\frac{1}{2}$  cents per hour for man and pair of horses.

Article 13. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair.

Voted, to refer the matter to the surveyor of highways.

Article 14. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted, that the Tree Warden be instructed to spray the elm trees along lanes as well as streets if the lanes have two houses on them.

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission immediately for an allotment for road.

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed, should they have the building of the road, that they put the job out at contract to the lowest bidder.

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to locate the road from corner of Main street, south along River street.

Voted, to instruct the selectmen to print the list of jurors next year.

Voted, to instruct the selectmen to call the special meeting in the evening if lawful.

Voted, that the selectmen confer with the selectmen of Marshfield in regard to repairs on Union Bridge and report at the special meeting.

Voted, to instruct the Board of Health of Norwell to meet with the committees of other towns in regard to establishing a hospital for contagious diseases.

Voted, to instruct the surveyor of highways to run a snow plough through Mill Lane whenever he ploughs out the highways.

Article 15. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year?

Voted, to pay 35 cents per hour for work at fires.

Article 16. Will the town take action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same?

Voted, that the appropriation for this purpose be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have?

Appropriation made under article 4.

Article 18. Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover to have an electric light at the terminus of River street, norwell and Broadway, Hanover at the third Herring brook?

Voted, that this town unite with Hanover in maintaining an electric light at said location.



Article 19. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$457.37 for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths?

The above amount was appropriated under article 4.

Article 20. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools?

Appropriation made under article 4.

Article 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires and for the purchase of additional fire apparatus?

Appropriation made under article 4.

Article 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of the elm trees along the highways?

Appropriation made under article 4.

Article 23. Will the town accept seventy-five dollars to be held in trust, the interest to be used for the benefit of the Thomas C. Sampson lot and ground in said Pinehurst cemetery as provided in his will?

Voted, that the town by its selection as trustees accept the said amount from the Thomas C. Sampson estate the income to be used for the care of his lot and grounds in Pinehurst cemetery.

Article 24. What compensation will the town make its School Committee?

Voted, that the secretary of the School Committee receive \$50.00, the other members not over \$25.00 each.



Article 25. Will the town take any action in regard to railroad facilities?

Voted, that the committee chosen under article 3 report at the next town meeting.

Article 26. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to act in conjunction with the Selectmen of Marshfield in making necessary repairs on Union Bridge.

Voted, that they do authorize the Selectmen to act with the Selectmen of Marshfield for this purpose.

Article 27. Will the town accept Mill Lane as a public highway?

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 28. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of safes for the Collector, School Committee and Board of Health?

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 29. What action will the town take for the purpose of storing the town records or make an appropriation for the same?

Voted, that the Selectmen be a committee to investigate the probable cost of a vault for this purpose and report at the special meeting.

Article 30. Will the town appropriate and raise the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of widening the corners of Jacobs avenue and Prospect street as laid out by the County Commissioners?

Appropriation made under article 4.

Article 31. Will the town raise and appropriate the

sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of widening and straightening Mt. Blue street, as laid out by the County Commissioners?

Appropriation made under article 4.

Article 32. Will the town take any action in regard to refunding the "Otis" and "Coffin" notes?

It was voted by a two-thirds vote of the voters present and voting that for the purpose of refunding the "Otis and Coffin" loans that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen be authorized to hire \$3,300.00 in four notes, one of nine hundred dollars, payable in 1913, and three of eight hundred dollars each, payable one in 1914, one in 1915 and one in 1916. And that they be instructed to petition the Legislature for the necessary authority therefor.

Article 33. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the railings along the public highways?

Voted, to appropriate \$150.00 for this purpose and place the matter in the hands of the Surveyor of Highways and that he be instructed to have it done before August 1st.

Article 34. Will the town appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the construction of a mile of road and contract for the same?

Twelve hundred dollars was appropriated for this purpose under article 4, and it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to execute the necessary contract with the said Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Article 35. Or act or do anything relating to the above.

Voted, that the Selectmen act as fence viewers.

Voted, that the constables act as field drivers.

Voted, that W. W. Farrar, Frank W. Jones and Arthur T. Stoddard be the Cemetery Committee.

Voted, that salary of treasurer be \$150.00.

Voted, that salary of collector of taxes be \$225.00.

Voted, to raise by taxation a sum not to exceed \$20,000.00 to be assessed on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-residents.

The fish rights were sold at auction; purchasers:—George S. Hatch, \$1.00. Charles H. Jones, \$1.00.

Voted, that the moderator be paid \$10.00 for his services.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 6, 1912.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Choose John Whalen, moderator by ballot and he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for a Collector of Taxes and one Constable for one year, all on one ballot. Polls open from eleven a. m. to three p. m.

The ballot, cards of instruction, ballot box keys were delivered by the town clerk to the moderator who acted as presiding election officer and the polls were declared open at 11.05 a. m. Ezra E. Stetson, Frank W. Jones William D. Turner, Amos H. Tilden, Charles W. Thomas and Charles Scully were the election officers. The polls

were closed at 3.06 p. m. 189 names were checked on the voting list and the same number of ballots cast; the ballot box registered 189. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons and the result was declared.

### Collector of Taxes (for one year)

Lothrop E. Fessenden	86
William H. Spencer	100
Blanks	<b>3</b>

### Constable (for one year)

Patrick L. White	48
Archie F. Merritt	11
Wallace H. Damon	15
William Collier	1
Arnold V. Beach	1
E. W. Gardner	2
George Magoun	1
Atwood Ainslee	1
George Jackman	3
John H. Sparrell	1
W. D. Turner	1
Charles Scully	1
A. White	1
Henry Ainslie	1
John Gardner	1
Atwood L. Ford	1
Frank Vining	1
Blanks	<b>98</b>

Officers elected: Collector of Taxes, William H. Spencer; Constable, Patrick L. White.

Article 3. Will the town appropriate an additional sum of money for the transportation of scholars?

Voted, to appropriate 1,500.00 in addition to the amount raised and appropriated at the annual meeting for the transportation of scholars.

Article 4. Will the town rescind that part of the vote whereby they voted to build a piece of state road on River street and vote to build the same on Main street, westerly from the common.

Voted, to divide the article and take the two parts up separately.

Voted, that the part of the vote whereby the town voted to build a piece of state road on River street, be rescinded.

Voted, to pass over that part of the article whereby it was proposed to build the road west from the common.

Article 5. Will the town appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to repair sections of River street, between the Unitarian church and the residence of George O. Torrey, the work to be done with crushed stone?

Voted, that \$500.00 be appropriated for this purpose and that the work be done with crushed stone.

Article 6. Will the town appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to widen the street from the residence of Charles A. Berry to the foot of the hill near the tenant house of E. A. Turner?

Voted, to pass over.

Article 7. Will the town instruct the selectmen to put out at contract the work of widening and straightening



the roads on Jacobs avenue and on Mt. Blue street, as laid out by the County Commissioners?

Voted, to pass over.

Article 8. Will the town give any instructions to the town officers?

Voted that the Surveyors of Highways be instructed to notify the Old Colony Street Railway to do no damage to streets in the town and that the selectmen send a bill for damages already done.

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to use the \$1,200.00 appropriated at the annual meeting for state road to extend the state road on Washington street, south from its present terminus.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to cause the drinking fountain on Delano Hill, River street, to be repaired.

Article 9. Will the town appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a horse for use on the town farm and the fire department?

Voted to pass over.

Article 10. Will the town appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of safes for the use of the School Committee, the Board of Health and the Tax Collector?

Voted, to appropriate \$275.00 for purchasing a safe for Collector of Taxes and building a vault for storing town records.

Article 11. To hear the report of the various committees of the town and act thereon.

The committee chosen to investigate the cost of a vault



for storing records reported, and their recommendation was adopted under article 10.

The committee on the railroad extension reported progress made and it was voted to continue the committee.

Article 12. Will the town purchase and donate to the Old Colony Railroad a strip of land and right of way from the Hanover station to the Greenbush station on the condition that the said Old Colony Railroad will build and operate a railroad between these two points.

Voted that the Town hereby agrees to purchase and acquire for the Old Colony Railroad from the terminal of the Hanover Branch Railroad at Hanover, to the railroad station at Greenbush, a right of way five rods wide, at a cost not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) provided the said Old Colony Railroad will agree to maintain and operate a railroad over said land and give to the Town of Norwell the same train service it will give to the towns of Rockland and Hanover. The amount of the liability of the said town for said right of way in no event to exceed said sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) and if said right of way can be secured for a less sum than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), than in no event shall it exceed said lesser sum that may be required to secure said right of way.

Article 13. Will the town authorize and instruct the committee on railroad and the selectmen to forthwith petition the legislature for leave to borrow on serial bonds or notes of the town such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the preceding article?

It was voted by an unanimous vote, that the selectmen and committee on railroad be authorized and instructed to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow on serial notes or bonds, a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of securing a strip of land between Greenbush station in Scituate and Hanover station in Hanover to be used as a right of way for a railroad.

Article 14. Or act or do anything relative to the above.  
No action taken taken under this article.

Voted, that meeting be dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 15, 1912.

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed, the qualified voters of Norwell met at the Town Hall, June 15, 1912, and took the following action on the articles contained therein:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Chose John Whalen, moderator, by ballot and he was sworn by the town clerk.

Article 2. Will the town pursuant to and under the authority granted by Chapter 610 of the Acts of 1912, vote to purchase or otherwise acquire, a strip of land or right of way, for the use of the Old Colony Railroad Company, or pay for land taken by said railroad company, beginning at or near the terminal of the Hanover Branch Railroad at Hanover, to a point at or near the railroad

station at Greenbush; said strip of land or right of way not to be more than five rods wide and at a cost not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars.

Voted, by a two-thirds vote of the voters present and voting, (144 in favor, 42 against), that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 610 of the Acts of 1912, and hereby vote to purchase or otherwise acquire a strip of land or right of way for the use of the Old Colony Railroad Company or to pay for land taken by said railroad company, beginning at or near the terminal of the Hanover Branch Railroad at Hanover, to a point at or near the railroad station at Greenbush; said strip of land or right of way not to be more than five rods wide and at a cost not to exceed in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Article 3. Will the town authorize the Treasurer with the approval and countersignature of the Board of Selectmen to issue bonds, notes or scrip of the town, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$30,000; such bonds, notes or scrip to be payable, \$1,000 annually for a period not exceeding thirty years from date of issue, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum.

Voted by a two-thirds vote of the voters present and voting, (144 in favor. 42 against) that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval and countersignature of the Board of Selectmen, to issue bonds, notes or scrip of the town, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000); such bonds, notes, or scrip to be payable \$1,000 annually for a period not exceeding thirty years from date of issue, to bear

interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum.

Article 4. Will the town give any instructions to its officers or the committee on railroad, relative to the matter as set forth in Article 2 and 3, or act or do anything relative to the same?

Voted, that the committee be continued and that they be authorized to act for the town in the matter of securing location as set forth in Article 2.

Article 5. Will the town give its selectmen instructions in regard to granting licenses for pool and bowling alleys?

Voted, not to instruct the selectmen to grant licenses for pool and bowling. Yes, 36. No, 23. A motion to reconsider was lost, 20 voting in favor, 37 against.

Article 6. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted, that meeting be dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

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## STATE ELECTION

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 5, 1912 at 6 a. m. Ezra E. Stetson, Chairman of Board of Selectmen, acted as presiding election officer. The polls were opened at 6.03 a. m. and were closed at 12.30 p. m. Two hundred and ninety-four names were checked on the voting list and the count of ballots cast agreed. The result was as follows:

# ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Chafin and Watkins, Prohibition	0
Reimer and Gillhaus, Socialist Labor	
Roosevelt and Johnson, Progressive Party	104
Taft and Sherman, Republican	97
Wilson and Marshall, Democratic	78
Blanks	15

## GOVERNOR

Charles S. Bird, Progressive Party	86
Eugene N. Foss, Democratic	83
Patrick Mulligan, Socialist Labor	0
Frank N. Rand, Prohibition	0
Roland D. Sawyer, Socialist	0
Joseph Walker, Republican	97
Blanks	28

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Daniel Cosgrove, Progressive Party	61
Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition	2
Robert Luce, Republican	119
Robert B. Martin, Socialist	0
Dennis McGoff, Socialist Labor	0
David I. Walsh, Democratic	64
Blanks	48

## SECRETARY

Frank J. Donahue, Democratic	58
Ellen Hayes, Socialist	0
Albert P. Langtry, Republican	124
Karl Lindstrand, Socialist Labor	0



William W. Nash, Prohibition	0
Russell A. Wood, Progressive Party	58
Blanks	54

## TREASURER

Charles A. Chace, Prohibition	1
David Craig, Socialist Labor	0
Eldon B. Keith, Progressive Party	63
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, Democratic	53
Elmer A. Stevens, Republican	122
Louis F. Weiss, Socialist	0
Blanks	55

## AUDITOR

James F. Carens, Democratic	53
Herbert B. Griffin, Prohibition	1
Octave A. LaRiviere, Progressive Party	52
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist	0
Jeremiah P. McNally, Socialist Labor	0
John E. White, Republican	128
Blanks	60

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

George W. Anderson, Democratic	52
Frank Bohmbach, Socialist Labor	0
Freeman T. Crommett, Prohibition	0
H. Huestis Newton, Progressive Party	59
George E. Roewer, Jr., Socialist	0
James M. Swift, Republican	128
Blanks	55



## CONGRESSMAN—(Sixteenth District)

William J. Bullock, Republican	117
Joseph Palme, Socialist	1
Thomas C. Thacher, Democratic	73
Thomas Thompson, Progressive Party	51
Blanks	52

## COUNCILLOR—(First District)

Alfred E. Green, Democratic	57
Eben S. S. Keith, Republican	150
Blanks	87

## SENATOR—(First Plymouth District)

William B. Arnold, Progressive Party	72
Clarence W. Harding, Democratic	59
Frederic M. Hersey, Republican	111
William P. Wright, Socialist	0
Blanks	52

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
(Second Plymouth District)

Henry T. Cole, Democratic	70
Charles H. Waterman, Republican	176
Blanks	42

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—(Plymouth County)

Edward P. Boynton, Democratic	50
Maurice Kane, Republican,	114
Edward T. Spear, Socialist	0

Lyman P. Thomas, Progressive Party	72
Blanks	52

# COUNTY TREASURER—(Plymouth County)

George B. Cushman, Socialist	3
Horace T. Fogg, Republican	247
Maurice J. Murphy, Democratic	17
Blanks	27

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified?

Yes	106
No	23
Blanks	165

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified?

Yes	106
No	23
Blanks	165

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified?

Yes	109
No	15
Blanks	170

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An Act relative to

pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns,"  
be accepted?

Yes	75
No	60
Blanks	159
Meeting dissolved.	

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

## TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks' of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District held at the clerks' office in Marshfield, November 15, 1912, the vote for Representative in General Court was as follows:

	Total	Cole	Waterman	Damon	Bl'ks
Marshfield	300	58	196		46
Scituate	507	214	261	1	31
Norwell	294	70	176		48
Duxbury	307	93	149		65
Pembroke	207	37	116		54
Whole number of ballots			1,615		
Henry T. Cole			472		
Charles H. Waterman			898		
Harry E. Damon			1		
Blanks			244		

Charles H. Waterman was found to be elected and his certificate signed in accordance therewith.

HERBERT I. MACOMBER,  
Town Clerk Marshfield—Pro Tem.

JETSON WADE,  
Town Clerk of Scituate

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk of Norwell

GEORGE H. STEARNS,  
Town Clerk of Duxbury

WILBERT E. HALLADAY,  
Town Clerk of Pembroke

### REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of registration, October 26, 1912 there were 525 assessed polls, 403 male voters and 5 women registered to vote for school committee.

### ENROLLED MILITIA

There were 224 men enrolled for military duty in Norwell, April 1st, 1912.

### HUNTERS LICENSES

There were 83 resident hunters licensed during the year ending December 31, 1912.

## DOGS LICENSED

Year ending December 1, 1912.

Whole number licensed, 171.

149 males at \$2.00	\$298 00	
22 females at \$5.00	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$408 00
Less Clerks' fees, 171 licenses at 20c		34 20
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		\$373 80
Amount turned over to County Treasurer, June 1, 1912,		\$163 80
Amount turned over to County Treasurer, Dec. 1, 1912,		210 00
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		\$373 80

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING  
THE YEAR 1912.

February 6. At Hanover, Willis Freeman Keene of Weymouth and Carrie May Wilder of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.

February 22. At Haverhill, Samuel James Gibson of Bradford and Ada Robinson Johnston of Norwell, by Rev. Herbert T. Coontz.

March 15. At Portland, Me., Herbert Leslie Woodman of Norwell and Isabel Cushing of Marshfield, by Rev. M. Joseph Twomey.

- March 31. At Scituate, Clarence Clifton Hook and L. Louise Morris, both of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas H. Goodwin.
- April 13. At Hanover, Harold Theodore Lingham of Norwell and Ina May Tower of Hanover, by Rev. Joseph Dinzey.
- June 18. At Brookline, Howard Stone Power of Norwell and Elsie Vinal Curtis of Scituate, by Rev. William H. Lyon.
- June 25, 1912. At Cohasset, James Carey and Mary A. Black, both of Norwell, by Rev. Howard K. Bartow.
- July 16. At Norwell. Henry Martin Shute of Exeter, N. H., and Harriet Jacobs Farrar of Boston, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- July 18. At Hanover, Thomas Campbell and Ann Tasker, both of Norwell, by Rev. William H. Nobbs.
- July 25. At Norwell, Horatio Gardner Mann of Hanover and Sarah Gladys Henderson of Rockland by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- August 9. At Hanover, Arthur Franklin Richardson and Mary Idella Harrington, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- August 18. At Norwell, Joseph Franklin Totman and Emma Richards Porter, both of Norwell, by Rev. Tom Roscoe.
- August 22. At South Berwick, Me., John Caleb Page and Grace Marion Reed, both of Norwell, by Rev. Eugene W. Kennison.



- September 8. At Norwell, Edward Ross Gill and Margaret Watson Porter, both of Norwell, by Rev. Tom Roscoe.
- September 29. At Marshfield, Edwin Lincoln Merritt and Xoa Agnes Damon, both of Norwell, by Rev. Ernest A. Thomas.
- October 18. At Cohasset, George Charles Davis of Hanover and Gertrude Josephine Lehan of Norwell, by Rev. F. A. Brogan.
- November 6. At Rockland, Ellsworth Grandon Keene of Norwell and Alice Montague of Rockland, by Rev. J. P. Ryan.
- November 16. At Abington, Nelson Parker Tisdale of Norwell and Georgietta Wheeler of Abington by Rev. David H. Woodward.
- December 8. At Norwell, Ralph Bainbridge Gillingham of Newbury, N. H., and Grace Lincoln Studley of Norwell, by Rev. Edward L. Houghton.
- December 25. At Norwell, Warren Elliott Caldwell of Brockton and Josie Wilmer Litchfield of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1912

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother
January 31	Laurence Albert Litchfield ....	Percy W. and Ethel .....	Litchfield
January 31	Lester Edwin Litchfield .....	Percy W. and Ethel .....	Litchfield
March 15	Ruth Catherine Smith .....	Charles H. and Josephine J... ..	Beirne
April 29	Mabel Borden Prince .....	John and Mary .....	Primus
May 15	Richard Henry Whiting .....	Louis B. and Floretta .....	Young
May 23	Charles W. Lincoln .....	Arthur G. and Ida .....	Holbrook
June 22	Kenneth Wilfred Perry .....	Manus and Eldora .....	Vinal
July 7	Raymond Fletcher Merritt ....	Archib F. and Nellie F. ....	Stoddard
July 17	Virginia M. Maurey .....	Philip L. and Anna L. ....	Stewart
July 25	Albert Thayer Clark .....	George W. and Ethelyn W. ....	Fish
August 16	Cynthia Foss Robbins .....	Herbert E. and Emma .....	Eddy
September 9	Myrtle Golden Winslow .....	Edward F. and Eveline .....	Cromwell
October 1	Thomas Henry Stoddard .....	Henry L. and May Ella .....	Williamson
October 5	Ruth Gertrude Coughlan .....	Charles E. and Hester S. ....	MacDougall
October 10	Bernard Winslow White .....	Patrick L. and Ella W. ....	Pratt
1909			
October 17	Charles Henry Smith Jr .....	Charles H. and Josephine .....	Beirne
1910			
May 30	Francis Daniel Hines .....	Edward F. and Julia .....	D'arcy

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL.—Concluded

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother
1911			
February 23	Leslie Farrar Simmons .....	Herbert G. and Annie L. ....	Farrar
May 10	Eva Carol Joseph .....	Edward Clarence and Eva F...	Merritt
July 21	Lillian Gertrude Ainslie .....	Harry A. and Lillian G. ....	Dunton
November 1	Edna Elizabeth Jackman .....	George A. and Lillian A. ....	Elliott
December 11	Willard Whittle Babbitt .....	Samuel M. and Bessie E. ....	Priest

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk and errors or omissions in the list should be reported to him.

# DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1912

Date	Name		Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death
			Y	M	D			
Jan. 2	John W. Brown		80	4	19	Mitral Regurgitation, Arterio Sclerosis	Dorchester	Norwell
Jan. 27	Cynthia A. Robbins (Foss)		61	9	3	Natural Causes	Raymond, N.H.	Norwell
Jan. 31	Charles T. Lingham		76	8	5	Apoplexy	Roxbury	Norwell
Feb. 25	Gilbert S. Trefethen		47	7	18	Tumor of Brain	Saugus	Norwell
March 2	Martha W. Brooks		69	7	6	Val. Dis. of Heart, Pneu.	Scituate	Norwell
March 27	Eliza Smith (Tout)		78	..	..	Pneumonia	Prince E. I.	Norwell
May 2	Ruth Sylvester (Whitcomb)		89	7	5	Old Age, Fracture of Neck of Femur	Cohasset	Norwell
May 3	Emma P. Taylor (Morey)		65	3	12	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis	Boston	Norwell
May 22	John F. Totman		70	..	..	Senile Dementia, Cere- bral Hem.	Scituate	Norwell
June 3	Lillian G. Ainslie		..	10	13	Acute Nephritis, Acute Bronchitis	Norwell	Norwell
June 3	Maria Carr (Joseph)		55	1	..	Rheum. Endocarditis, Val. Disease of Heart	South Scituate	Norwell
June 15	Samuel Turner		81	1	13	Enlarged Prostate, Cystitic and Nephritis	Scituate	Norwell
June 25	Wilbur P. Nichols		64	..	..	Organic Heart Disease	South Scituate	Norwell

# DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL. -- Concluded

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death
		Y	M	D			
Aug. 30	Isabel A. Stetson (Capell)	53	5	3	Apoplexy	South Scituate	Norwell
Sept. 2	William W. Collier	75	8	3	Mitral Regurgitation and Syncopy	Boston	Norwell
Sept. 2	Emma V. Studley (Root)	59	10	7	Diabetes	Nantasket	Leeds, Me.
Sept. 28	Joshua S. Bates	68	10	3	Acute Appendicitis	Hanover	Boston
Oct. 1	Andrew Clapp	74	4	..	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis	Scituate	Norwell
Oct. 5	Andrew J. Litchfield	67	1	20	Cerebro Spinal Multiple Sclerosis	Scituate	Norwell
Oct. 23	Julia L. Ayling (Carter)	74	5	20	Val. Heart Disease, Dilated Heart	Boston	Norwell
Oct. 23	Nettie Joseph (Perry)	46	5	..	Carcenoma of Breast	Marshfield	Norwell
Nov. 1	John S. Barker	88	9	27	Old Age	Scituate	Norwell
Nov. 2	Lawrence A. Moulton	10	6	..	Tubercular Meningitis	Norwell	Boston
Dec. 2	James H. Williams	77	2	1	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis and Uremia	Dartmouth	Norwell

# BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1912

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Death Place of
		Y	M	D		
June 23	Grace K. Packard	37	5	1	Broncho Pneumonia	Taunton
Aug. 8	Frank H. Campbell	35	..	..	Multiple Injuries from Railroad Accident	Boston
Sept. 1	Abigail W. Hunt	94	3	6	Acute Enteritis	Pittsfield
Sept. 5	George Elmer Fowler	51	2	15	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Boston
Sept. 14	Martha Roselthe Torrey (Merritt)	77	2	..	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Winthrop
Nov. 16	Juliette E. Prouty	63	2	14	Cancer	Abington

Number of marriages, 20.

Number of births, 22.

Number of deaths, 24.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.



# Report of the Town Treasurer

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JANUARY 23, 1912 TO JANUARY 18, 1913 FOR  
YEAR 1912.

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## RECEIPTS

To Cash on hand		
General funds	\$476 14	
High School fund	190 54	
	<hr/>	\$666 68
From William H. Spencer, Collector of Taxes		
Assessment of 1911 and Interest		\$6,678 21
From William H. Spencer, Collector of Taxes		
Assessment of 1912		
Poll	\$408 00	
Moth	238 15	
Real estate	9,406 15	
Personal estate	2,810 13	
Abatements	67 43	
Discounts	200 92	
Interest	57	
Excise Tax	367 35	
	<hr/>	\$13,498 70

## From Loans in Anticipation of Taxes 1912

South Scituate Savings Bank	\$6,000 00
Rockland Trust Company	9,000 00

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 \$15,000 00

From Second District Court Probation Refund      \$18 00

## From Miscellaneous Sources

Supt. of Almshouse, sale of produce	\$95 22
Sealer of Weights and Measures	4 95
George S. Hatch, Fish Right	1 00
Chas. H. Jones, Fish Right	1 00
Rockland Trust Co., Interest on balance and Premium on Note	34 77
F. E. Henderson, Use of Roller	15 00
J. H. Sparrell, Spraying Private Property	11 00
J. H. Sparrell, Spraying Acct.	82 50
W. O. Turner, Sale of Plank	7 00
Estate of Nathan Cushing, Moth work	717 58
Hayward W. Cushing, Moth work	229 02

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 \$1,199 04

## From State Treasurer

Public Service Corporation Tax	\$1,361 45
Business Corporation Tax	48 49
National Bank Tax	892 69
Street Railway Tax	443 16
State Aid Refunded	1,900 00
Inspector of Animals	15 75
Burial of Soldier	37 00

Gypsy Moth	77 24
State Highway	600 00
Support of Poor	75 25
Burial of Poor	15 00

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\$5,466 03

For School Purposes Only

H. T. Fogg, County Treasurer,	
Dog Tax Refunded	\$334 36
E. A. Stevens, State Treasurer	
Income Mass. School Fund	1,159 47
Tuition of Children	333 00
High School Fund	500 00
Supt of Schools	486 11

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\$2,812 94

Aid Refunded

Town of Hanson	\$114 00
Town of Hanover	45 00
Town of Scituate	6 40
Town of Canton	156 00
Town of Hull (burial)	12 00
City of Boston	9 00

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\$342 40

Sale of Lots in Cemetery

John F. Osborne	\$12 00
Everett L. Torrey	10 00
Harriet P. Nichols	10 00

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\$32 00

## From Licenses

Charles L. Gleason, pedler's	\$6 00
E. B. Tobey, pedler's	6 00
John Monahan, pedler's	6 00
Herbert G. Simmons, slaughtering	1 00
Corthell Bros., slaughtering	1 00
Wallace H. Damon, slaughtering	1 00
Walter J. Wagner, slaughtering	1 00

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 \$22 00

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 \$45,736 00

## PAYMENTS

## Highway

General work	\$971 01
Mt. Blue Street	1,491 08
Jacobs Avenue	390 18
River Street	502 11
Washington St., (state road)	1,835 76
Snow	108 50

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 \$5,298 64

Almshouse	\$1,211 83
Outside Poor (this town)	1,544 84
Outside Poor (other towns)	312 30

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 \$3,068 97

State Aid	\$1,836 00
Soldiers' Relief	360 18

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 \$2,196 18

Schools	\$10,241 57	
High school fund	582 77	
	<hr/>	\$10,824 34
Town Officers	\$1,791 40	
Police Officers	38 94	
Gypsy Moth	2,265 19	
Incidentals	695 05	
	<hr/>	\$4,790 58
State Tax	\$1,875 00	
County Tax	1,602 17	
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Sundry Accounts		
Abatements	\$152 76	
Discounts	200 92	
Town Hall	55 00	
Board of Health	132 46	
Cemetery	35 00	
Tree Warden	63 00	
Spraying	229 11	
School Physician	4 00	
James Library	100 00	
Post 112, G. A. R.	150 00	
Electric Lights	216 80	
Fire Account	371 59	
Gaffield Park	25 00	
Squares and Triangles	74 84	
Street Railing	149 86	
Vault Account	301 99	
	<hr/>	\$2,262 33

## NOTES AND INTEREST PAID

Bureau of Statistics certifying notes	\$12 00	
South Scituate Savings Bank, antici-		
pation 1911, No. 2	5,000 00	
Interest	100 00	
Rockland Trust Company, antici-		
pation 1911, No. 4	1,000 00	
Interest	21 45	
Rockland Trust Company, antici-		
pation 1911, No. 5	2,000 00	
Interest	20 67	
South Scituate Savings Bank Inter-		
est on anticipation 1912, No 6	120 00	
Rockland Trust Company, anticipation		
1912, No. 7	5,000 00	
Interest	116 67	
Interest on "A. T. Otis" poor fund		
note	52 00	
Interest on "Coffin" fund note	80 00	
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		\$13,522 79
Cash on hand to balance		
General funds	\$187 23	
High school fund	107 77	
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		\$295 00
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		\$45.736 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Treasurer.



# Report of the Overseers of the Poor

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## ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—DR.

John S. Gardner, superintendent	\$300 00
H. S. Turner & Co., groceries	135 66
Curtis & Bates, groceries	93 03
A. J. Litchfield & Son, groceries	182 86
A. S. Ford, groceries	36 09
C. S. West & Son, groceries	6 76
Corthell Bros., meat	89 63
W. W. Cutler, meat	33 48
Samuel Olson, fish	33 56
John Martin, ice	12 24
A. L. Power, pigs	8 00
John W. Burns, plowing	5 00
C. W. Tildin, smith work	15 00
George H. Turner, fertilizer	5 55
W. D. Turner, wood	42 60
George F. Welch, lumber and coal	101 62
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, burial	29 00
H. J. Little, M. D., medical att'd.	81 75

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\$1,211 83

## ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—CR.

Received for sale of produce	\$119 08	
Less cash paid for supplies	26 86	
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	\$92 22	
Due for board and medical att'd.	315 25	
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		\$407 47
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Net cost of almshouse		\$804 36
Appropriation		800 00
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Exceeded		\$4 36

## PAID FOR SUPPORT OF OUT DOOR HOME POOR

Curtis & Bates, groceries	\$61 92
A. J. Litchfield & Son, groceries	104 00
H. S. Turner & Co., groceries	237 85
B. R. Foster, groceries	7 00
Cain & Blanchard, groceries	62 70
John S. Brooks Co., groceries	103 70
W. D. Turner, wood	72 50
C. W. Grove, rent	110 75
Town of Rockland, supplies	289 70
Brockton Hospital, medical aid	89 00
City of Boston, medical aid	140 86
H. J. Little, medical aid	220 25
State Hospital, medical aid	24 57

C. L. Rice, ambulance	10 00	
Town of Hingham, supplies	2 00	
W. R. Torrey, interest	8 04	
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		\$1,544 84

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### OTHER TOWNS

C. W. Grose, rent	\$44 00	
Albert Culver Co., coal	4 38	
Benjamin Loring, wool	5 50	
J. S. Brooks Co., groceries	15 00	
H. S. Turner Co., supplies	8 00	
W. H. Spencer, tax	4 75	
A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies	153 10	
Cain & Blanchard, supplies	36 32	
C. S. West & Son, supplies	6 00	
H. J. Little, M.D., medical aid	35 25	
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		\$312 30

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\$1,857 14

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from other towns	15 00	
Due from other towns	297 30	
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\$1,312 30

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Exceeded \$544 84

## STATE AID

Amount paid	\$1,836 00
Unexpended balance	164 00
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Appropriation	\$2,000 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

C. C. Hammond M. D., medical aid	\$115 50	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, burial	85 00	
Mary Monahan, nursing	65 00	
Thomas H. Goodwin, nursing	52 93	
City of Somerville, aid	24 00	
C. C. Howes, M.D., medical aid	13 50	
E. A. Turner, burial agent	2 00	
W. S. Curtis, medicine	2 25	
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		\$360 18
Due from state	\$74 00	
Appropriation	200 00	
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		\$274 00
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Exceeded		\$86 18

E. E. STETSON,  
W D. TURNER,  
F. W. JONES,

Overseers of the Poor.

## Road Account

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E. P. Joseph, 13 days	\$32 50
6 horses and 3 men, 2 days	30 00
4 horses and 2 men, 3 days	30 00
2 horses and 1 man, 20 days	100 00
1 man, 38 days	76 00
Arthur J. Mitchell and team	55 00
Clifford Brett and team	60 00
Lyman Lincoln and team	33 60
Edward A. Jacobs and team	50 00
F. E. Henderson and team	115 25
Walter C. Barnard and horse	6 80
Benjamin Loring and team	63 25
Timothy Sheehan and horse	11 79
Asa Vining and horse	11 79
Walter Osborn and horse	15 00
Walter S. Briggs and horse	20 00
John Collamore and horse	15 00
A. H. Tilden	22 00
Robert Leavitt	20 00
Edwin Damon	28 00
Ernest Henderson	8 00
Charles Georgeatte	7 50
Walter R. Barker	10 00
Andrew Breingan	6 00

John D. Cook, Jr.,	6 00
John W. Cook	4 00
Clarence E. Joseph	24 38
Peter Sheehan	2 00
Charles V. Chapman	4 00
John Prince	10 00
Albion Damon	8 00
Charles Curtis	8 00
George Barrell	6 00
John Sheehan	4 00
Charles Hunt	10 00
Mrs. E. Bates, gravel	15 30
Bert Partridge, gravel	5 50
Charles Johnson, gravel	6 20
Mrs. J. Burns, gravel	6 00
H. Gloyd	2 00
Robert MacDonald, blacksmithing	4 15
W. T. Osborn, expressing	50
C. W. Tilden, repairing road machine	9 00
Good Roads Machine Co.,	8 50

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	\$971 01
Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Unexpended balance	\$28 99

E. P. JOSEPH,  
Surveyor.



## Snow Account

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E. P. Joseph	\$10 50
Richardson Bros.,	10 50
Benjamin Loring	16 88
F. E. Henderson	12 00
Carlton O. Litchfield	12 00
E. A. Jacobs	10 00
Clifford A. Brett	9 00
Joseph Briggs	7 00
C. E. Brewster	5 62
Timothy Sheehan	5 00
C. W. Tildin repair of snow plough	10 00

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	\$108 50
Appropriation	\$367 35
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Unexpended balance	\$258 85

## River Street Appropriation

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E. P. Joseph, 10 days	\$25 00
E. P. Joseph, man, 10 days	20 00
E. P. Joseph, man and team, 10 days	50 00
Benjamin Loring and team	5 00
Arthur J. Mitchel and team	55 00
Walter Osborn and team	30 00
Carlton O. Litchfield and team	25 00
George Turner and team	20 00
Jessie Reed and team	20 00
Henry Ford and team	25 00
John Burns and team	25 00
Chester Taylor and horse	13 44
Edwin Damon	20 00
John Prince	14 00
George Barrell	20 00
Seth Thomas	22 00
Clarence E. Joseph	18 00
Russel Walker	6 00
A. H. Tilden	13 00
E. H. Gill	12 00
A. Black	14 00

Mr. Sims	5 00
G. F. Welch, coal and lumber	44 67
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\$502 11

Appropriation

500 00

Exceeded

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E. P. JOSEPH,  
Surveyor.

## State Road Account

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E. P. Joseph as per contract	\$1,573 50	
Standard Oil Co., oil	262 26	
	<hr/>	\$1,835 76
Town appropriation	\$1,200 00	
State	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,800 00
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Exceeded		\$35 76

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## JACOB AVENUE ACCOUNT

E. P. Joseph, labor	\$53 33
E. P. Joseph, freight and sharpening drills	3 85
Benamin Loring, labor and team	45 00
A. J. Mitchell, labor and team	45 00
J. D. Cook, labor	4 00
J. W. Cook, labor	18 00
George W. Barrell, labor	20 00
Edward A. Damon, labor	18 00
Clarence Joseph, labor	8 00
Amos H. Tildin, labor	8 00

Fred Wheelwright, labor	16 00	
Francis Scully, labor	16 00	
J. A. Cash, labor	14 00	
John Prince, labor	14 00	
Alexander Black, labor	2 00	
Benjamin Loring, gravel	5 00	
Good's Road Machine Co., drain pipe	100 00	
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		\$390 18
Due for moving wall	\$27 00	
Appropriation	100 00	
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		\$127 00
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Exceeded		\$263 18

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### MOUNT BLUE ROAD

Arthur J. Mitchel and team	\$200 00
A. H. Tilden, labor	78 00
Walter Wagner, labor	20 00
John Prince, labor	70 00
George Barrell	78 00
Edwin Damon, labor	78 00
John W. Cook, labor	20 00
Austin Lincoln, labor	70 00
Arthur Dagainer, labor	41 63
Albert Osborn, labor	44 00
Fred Wheelwright, labor	49 00
Herbert Litchfield, labor	22 00

Clarence E. Joseph, labor	32 00
Walter Osborn, labor and teams	15 00
John Leslie, gravel	17 20
P. L. Maury, gravel	18 00
E. P. Joseph, labor and teams	606 75
H. L. House, engineer	31 50

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\$1,491 08

Due for moving wall	\$84 00
Appropriation	700 00

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\$784 00

Exceeded

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\$707 08

E. P. JOSEPH,

Surveyor.



## Town Officers' Account

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E. E. Stetson, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor	\$240 00
W. D. Turner, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor	320 75
Frank W. Jones, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor	285 00
Joseph F. Merritt, clerk	110 00
Joseph F. Merritt, treasurer	150 00
Joseph F. Merritt, registra of voters	35 00
E. W. Crowell, auditor	25 00
Wm. H. Spencer, tax collector	200 00
John Whalen, forest warden	25 00
Mary C. Curtis, school committee	50 00
Benjamin Loring, school committee	25 00
George C. Turner, school committee	25 00
E. M. Sexton, registra of voters	25 00
H. E. Stetson, registra of voters	25 00
Arthur Stoddard, registra of voters	25 00
Charles W. Thomas, teller	12 00
Amos H. Tildin, teller	15 00
Charles Scully, teller	15 00
Elliott W. Crowell, teller	2 00
J. H. Lehan, teller	2 00
Henry C. Ford, teller	3 00

John Whalen, moderator and teller	18 00
Walter T. Osborn, constable	17 80
Jesse Winslow, constable	2 00
L. Frank Hammond, constable	12 50
Alvin G. Spencer, sealer of weights and measures	31 35
H. J. Little, inspector of provisions	36 00
Alpheus Damon, inspector of provisions	59 00

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	\$1,791 40
Appropriation	1,500 00
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Exceeded	\$291 40

## Incidental Account

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W. D. Turner, cash book	\$1 50
W. D. Turner, platform for well Dist. No. 6	1 20
Electric Light & Power Co., light	18 20
J. F. Merritt, recording marriages, births and deaths,	19 80
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., tolls	9 90
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., reports printing	191 30
Alpheus Damon, inspector	63 75
J. W. Foster, inspector	31 50
W. T. Osborn, posting warrants	10 50
W. T. Osborn, expressing	1 09
W. T. Osborn, carting plank	5 00
W. T. Osborn, burying horse	5 00
Norwell Post Office, stamps and en- velopes	84 34
Arthur I. Randall, warrants	5 05
A. W. Brownell, license book	2 25
H. H. Howland, expressing	1 12
Hobbs, Warren & Co., blanks	9 65
John B. Washburn, transfers	5 25
H. D. Smith, repair on water system	4 25
C. C. Hook, rent of building	9 00

George H. Mason & Co., measures	1 31
Carrie M. Ford, printing	31 80
F. L. Thomas, cedar posts	4 40
W. & L. E. Gurley, yard stick and Sealer's book	3 87
North River Press, printing	1 50
T. Groom & Co., note book	10 50
H. L. House, services	3 00
F. W. Jones, tax collector's book	4 00
Thomas Buttimer, services	17 00
Wm. H. Spencer, 2 pumps and repairs	36 50
F. W. Varney, Scituate tax	5 32
George McQuestion Co., bridge plank	65 88
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. freight of plank	7 91
E. E. Stetson, receipt blanks and telephone calls	3 05
E. P. Joseph, cleaning well Dist. No. 6	3 00
A. J. Litchfield & Son, paint and spikes	4 51
H. E. Robbins, justice of peace	2 00
H. T. Fogg, justice of peace	2 00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, return of deaths	4 75
H. J. Little, M. D., return of birts	1 50
H. S. Fernald, M. D., return of births	25
F. S. Lyons, M. D., return of birth	75

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 \$695 05

Due for plank, etc.	\$54 65
Received sale of plank	7 00
Appropriation	750 00

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 \$811 65

Unexpended

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 \$116 60

## Fire Account

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John Whalen, services	\$31 02
W. T. Osborn, expressing	5 17
Harry S. Merritt, repairs on engine	1 50
Eastern Drug Co., acid	18 13
Fry Phipps & Co., shovels, etc.	12 50
Knight & Thomas, extinguishers	100 95
A. J. Litchfield & Son, soda, etc.	13 00
Reed Fire	
C. G. Ainslee	\$5 60
F. M. Curtis	4 90
William Leslie	4 90
Francis Leslie	1 75
George Osborn	1 75
William Spencer	1 40
Paul Briggs	1 05
W. T. Osborn	1 70

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\$23 05

Valley Swamp Fire	
Andrew Brengan	\$1 40
E. A. Damon	1 40
E. C. Damon	35
C. A. Brett	1 40
W. Gotman	70
Benjamin Loring	35

J. W. Cook	35
E. H. Sparrell	5 00

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\$10 95

High Street Fire

Arthur Jones	\$ 70
A. W. Thomas	70
Howard Mann	70
Horace Gaudette	70
C. W. Grose	70
Ashley Jones	35
Virgil Damon	35
John White	35
Harold Griffin	35
Winslow Morrill	35
Howard Robinson	35
E. W. Gardner	70

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\$6 30

Circuit Street Fire

Edgar Lee	\$1 58
S. G. Maynard	1 58
S. Goosby	1 05
Primus Liggins	53
H. Gunderway	53
John Prince	70
Ansel Phillips	53
C. Cromwell	53
E. H. Gill	1 70
E. A. Jacobs	3 15

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\$11 88



**Summer Street Fire**

C. G. Ainslie	\$ 88
William Leslie	88
Percy Litchfield	70
L. Ellms	35

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**Elm Street Fire**

Hanover Fire Dept.	\$5 40
E. A. Parkrer	14 00
Elmer Henderson	22 75
W. M. Gardner	22 75
C. Smith	20 30
R. Smith	4 55
James Winslow	2 45
William Tolman	1 05
John Strachan	15 05
T. Appleford	3 85
C. Hunt	2 28
A. F. Henderson	6 30
Harding Sproul	3 15
Harry Gardner	2 10
H. D. Smith	6 25
T. Whittaker	2 10

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 \$134 33

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 \$371 59

 Appropriation
 

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 300 00
 

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Exceeded

\$71 59

## Miscellaneous

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### Washington Street Cemetery

F. S. Farrar, labor	\$13 25
W. W. Farrar, labor	10 75
C. A. Brett, labor	6 00
C. V. Chapman, labor	4 00
E. C. Briggs, labor	1 00

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\$35 00

Appropriation	\$50 00
Received from sale of lots	32 00

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82 00

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Balance in favor of cemetery \$47 00

### School Physician

Appropriation	\$25 00
H. J. Little, M. D., services	4 00

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Unexpended balance \$21 00

### James Library

Mrs. Mary L. Powers, treasurer	\$100 00
Appropriation	\$100 00

Memorial Day Account .  
 Post 112, G. A. R.  
 Appropriation

\$150 00  
 \$150 00

Town Hall Account

L. F. Hammond, janitor \$25 00  
 H. E. Robbins, insurance 30 00

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\$55 00

Appropriation 50 00

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Exceeded \$5 00

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Walter T. Osborn, expressing \$ 40  
 Nelson T. Tisdale, quarantine 45 00  
 George H. Tisdale, quarantine 60 00  
 Thomas H. Farner, supplies 12 06  
 H. J. Little, M. D., services 15 00

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\$132 46

Unexpended balance 117 54

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\$250 00

Appropriation \$250 00

Abatement of Taxes

William H. Spencer \$126 04  
 Walter T. Osborn 18 11

F. W. Jones	8 61	
	<hr/>	\$152 76
Appropriation		100 00
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Exceeded		\$52 76
Discount on Taxes		
W. H. Spencer		\$200 92
Appropriation		200 00
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Exceeded		92
Railing Account		
George F. Welch, lumber, etc.	\$68 32	
E. P. Joseph, labor	81 54	
Unexpended	14	
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	\$150 00	
Appropriation		\$150 00
Vault Account		
W. D. Turner, freight and moving	\$13 33	
John F. Wilder, labor	67 68	
C. W. Tilden, iron	16 10	
Morris Ireland Co., safe and vault door	126 92	
W. C. Soule, paint	2 78	
George F. Welch, brick and cement	73 45	

A. J. Litchfield & Son, paint	1 73	
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		\$301 99
Appropriation		275 00
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Exceeded		\$26 99
Street Lights		
Appropriation		\$225 00
Rockland & Abington Light & Power Co.		216 00
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Unexpended balance		\$9 00

## GAFFIELD PARK ACCOUNT

Edward F. Winslow, labor	\$13 00	
F. M. Curtis, labor	10 00	
J. L. Merritt, labor	2 00	
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Total expenditure		\$25 00
Appropriation	\$25 00	

## SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

J. H. Sparrell, labor	\$5 50
Edward F. Wnslow, labor	16 50
Everett Osborne, labor	2 00
J. L. Merritt, labor	2 00
Lyman Lincoln, labor	1 13
F. M. Curtis, labor	6 63
W. O. Merritt, labor	1 08
George H. Bates, labor	6 75

J. F. Totman, labor	2 00	
I. Austin Lincoln, labor	5 00	
Charles T. Fish, sharpening lawn mower	1 25	
Church Hill Improvement Society	25 00	
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Total expenditure		\$74 84
Unexpended balance		16
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Appropriation		\$75 00

### TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

W. C. Moore & Co., 50 trees,	\$20 00	
J. H. Sparrell, labor	22 50	
F. M. Curtis, labor	10 00	
Edward F. Winslow, labor	10 50	
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Total expenditure		\$63 00
Appropriation		50 00
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Exceeded		\$13 00

### SPRAYING ELMS ACCOUNT

J. H. Sparrell, labor	\$24 93
Lyman Lincoln, labor and horse	25 14
F. M. Curtis, labor	18 00
Edward F. Winslow, labor	19 00
J. L. Merritt, labor	7 75
E. F. Winslow, labor	13 75
E. H. Sparrell, team,	30 00



H. S. Turner, gasoline	6 64	
Moth Dept., 1,500 lbs lead	82 50	
Alvan G. Spencer	1 40	
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Total expenditure		\$229 11
Appropriation	\$250 00	
Cash received	11 00	
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	\$261 00	
Unexpended balance	31 89	
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		\$229 11

## Eighth Annual Moth Report for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912.

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J. H. Sparrell	\$705 47
F. M. Curtis	199 64
H. G. Pincin	91 38
D. F. Brown	115 02
Clarence Joseph	111 14
C. C. Hook	50 75
Edward F. Winslow	123 02
J. L. Merritt	46 14
E. F. Winslow	77 88
J. E. Stoddard	20 63
Fred Stoddard	20 63
Laban Bates	28 13
T. H. Walters	28 88
George A. Jackman	2 00
J. F. Totman	157 88
Everett Osborne	27 00
Seth Thomas	5 00
Lyman Lincoln	16 75
William Leslie	6 50
Henry Spencer	22 00
Sammie Turner	19 50
Irving Winslow	16 00
Frank Baker	45 13

George W. Brown	116 63	
Paul L. Briggs	10 00	
Donald Porter	75 63	
J. A. Martin	25 26	
Ross Gill	35 25	
J. M. Reed	28 00	
E. Boyd	8 00	
W. T. Osborn, express	3 55	
A. J. Mitchell, carting	5 00	
Curtis & Bates, supplies	9 35	
A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies	6 05	
E. H. Sparrell, team	5 00	
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Total expenditure		\$2,265 19
Town liability	\$475 37	
Property liability	1,461 01	

J. H. SPARRELL,  
Superintendent.

# Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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	sealed	adjusted	condemned
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs	1		
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs	4	1	
All other scales	27		
All other scales		3	5
No. weights	49	8	
No. dry measures	5		4
No. liquid measures	14		1
No. yard sticks	5		
Tested weighing in stores, 3.			
Tested weighing, junk wagons 2.			
Other test weighings, 2.			
Coal weighings, 2.			
Amount paid for supplies		\$7 18	
Amount paid sealer		31 35	
			\$38 53
Amount received from fees			4 95
Total cost to town			\$33 58

ALVAN G. SPENCER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Assessors' Report

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Taxable real estate	\$905,471 00
Taxable personal estate	210,480 00
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	\$1,115,951 00
Exempted real estate	\$41,335 00
Exempted personal estate	3,075 00
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	\$44,410 00
Total valuation 1912	\$1,160,361 00
Total valuation 1911	1,147,098 00
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Increase in 1912	13,263 00
Tax rate in 1912,	\$16 50 per \$1,000 00
Town tax	\$19,360 44
County tax	\$1,602 17
State tax	\$1,875 00
Excise tax	\$367 35
Persons assessed	1,008
Poll tax only	171
Polls assessed	473
Polls exempted	44
Total number of polls	517
Number of acres of land	12,787½
Number of dwelling houses	507
Number of horses assessed	311

Number of cows assessed	187
Number of neat cattle assessed	50
Number of sheep assessed	28
Number of swine assessed	60
Number of fowl assessed	11,993

EZRA E. STETSON.

W. D. TURNER,

F. W. JONES,

Assessors



# Tax Collector's Report

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## ASSESSMENT OF 1911.

Total tax	\$20,311 43	
Interest collected 1911	1 90	
	<hr/>	\$20,313 33

Cash paid Treasurer	\$13,426 13	
Abatement	79 62	
Discount	229 75	
Cash on hand	23 98	
Unpaid taxes, Jan. 1, 1912	6,553 85	
	<hr/>	\$20,313 33

Taxes unpaid	\$6,553 85	
Cash unpaid	23 98	
Interest collected	168 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,745 83

Cash paid taxes	\$6,619 60	
Abatements	58 61	
Taxes unpaid	54 76	

Cash on hand

12 86

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 \$6,745 83

## ASSESSMENT 1912.

Total tax

\$19,731 15

Interest collected

57

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 \$19,731 72

Cash paid Treasurer

\$12,863 00

Discount

200 92

Abatement

67 43

Taxes unpaid

6,600 37

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 \$19,731 72

WILLIAM H. SPENCER,  
Collector of Taxes, 1911 and 1912.

# Recapitulation

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## EXPENDITURES

Almshouse	\$1,211 83
Out door poor, home	1,544 84
Out door poor, other towns	312 30
State Aid	1,836 00
Soldiers' Relief	360 18
Highways	971 01
Mt. Blue Street	1,491 08
Jacobs Avenue	390 18
Washington Street	1,835 76
River Street	502 11
Snow	108 50
Town Officers	1,791 40
Police Officer	38 94
Incidentals	695 05
Fire Account	371 59
Gypsy Moth Account	2,265 19
Memorial Day	150 00
Town Hall	55 00
Board of Health	132 46
Washington Street Cemetery	35 00
Street Lights	216 80
Squares and Triangles	74 84

Tree Warden	63 00
Spraying Elm Trees	229 11
Gaffield Park	25 00
James Library	100 00
School Physician	4 00
State Tax	\$1,875 00
County Tax	1,602 17
Schools	10,824 34
Abatement of Taxes	152 76
Discount on Taxes	200 92
Interest	522 79
Vault	301 99
Street Railing	149 86

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\$32,441 00

## CREDIT

Received from State and other towns for aid	\$432 65
Gypsy moth tax, town	370 71
Gypsy moth, state	77 24
Sale of Lead	82 50
Spraying Elms, private persons	11 00
Sale of Cemetery lots	32 00
State Highway Commission	600 00
Interest on bank balances	34 77
Licenses	22 00
Sealer of Weights and measures	4 95
Sale of fish rights	2 00
Corporation Tax	1,409 94
Soldier's burial	37 00
Sale of bridge plank	7 00

Bank tax	892 69
Street Railway tax	443 16
Street Railway excise tax	367 35
Sale of products at almshouse	95 22
School funds	2,812 94
State Aid	1,900 00
Refunded for Gypsy moth work	946 60
Use of steam roller	15 00
Inspection of animals	15 75
2nd Dist. Probate Court, refunded	18 00

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\$10,630 47

# Financial Statement

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## LIABILITIES

Notes in favor So. Scituate Savings	
Bank	\$6,000 00
Notes in favor Rockland Trust Co	4,000 00
Notes in favor Coffin Fund	2,000 00
Notes in favor Otis Fund	1,300 00
Interest due on notes	149 00
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	\$13,449 00

## ASSETS

Due from State School Fund	\$1,220 05
State Aid	1,836 00
Soldiers' Relief	74 00
Aid to Poor	612 55
Mooring walls	111 00
Sale plank	54 65
Uncollected Taxes, 1911	67 62
Uncollected Taxes, 1912	6,600 37
Interest on Taxes	33 00



Cash on hand with Treasurer      295 00

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Balance against Town      \$10,904 24  
    \$2,544 76

EZRA E. STETSON,  
 WILLIAM D. TURNER,  
 FRANK W. JONES,  
    Selectmen.

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I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee and Tax Collector and have found them correct as reported.

ELLIOTT W. CROWELL,  
    Auditor.

## Report of Trustees

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### THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND

Amount of fund		\$2,000 00
Loaned on town note at 4 per cent.		
In Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1912	\$78 92	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1912	80 00	
Interest on Bank Book	80 00	
Interest on Note	4 55	
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		\$243 47

Paid for care of cemetery lot	\$30 00	
Paid worthy poor	66 73	
In Bank, Jan. 1, 1913	66 74	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1913	80 00	
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		\$243 47

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### TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of funds	\$1,500 00
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Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	290 45	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1912	80 34	
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Paid for care of cemetery lots	\$55 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	315 79	
Amount of funds	1,500 00	
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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS POOR FUND

Loaned on Town Note	\$1,300 00	
In Savings Bank	700 00	
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In Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1912	\$123 94	
Interest on Bank Book	35 65	
Interest on Town Note	52 00	
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Paid worthy poor	\$55 30	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1913	52 00	
Interest in Bank Jan., 1913	104 29	
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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE JOSSELYN  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	19 58	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1912	9 81	
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		\$229 39
Paid for care of lot	\$8 00	
Interest on bank book	21 39	
Amount of fund	200 00	
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		\$229 39

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE SAMUEL C. CUD-  
WORTH CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	32 79	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1912	10 40	
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		\$243 19
Paid for care of lot	\$8 00	
Interest in Bank	35 79	
Amount of fund	200 00	
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		\$243 79

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE PRUDENCE E.  
DELANO CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$300 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	91 01	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1912	17 53	
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		\$408 54
Paid for repairs and care of tomb,	\$12 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	96 54	
Amount of fund	300 00	
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		\$408 54

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE NANCY  
HERSEY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	2 39	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1913	4 55	
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		\$106 94
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on Bank Book	2 94	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$106 94

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE BETSEY TOLMAN  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	2 00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1913	4 63	
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		\$106 63
 Paid for care of lot	 \$6 63	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$106 63

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE GEORGE P. CLAPP  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	2 00	
Interest on bank book	4 63	
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		\$106 63
 Paid for care of lot	 \$6 63	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		106 63



TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE GEORGE P CLAPP CEMETERY  
FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	2 00	
Interest on Bank Book	4 63	
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		\$106 63

Paid for care of lot	\$6 63	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$106 63

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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE MARY O. ROBBINS CEMETERY  
FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	12 53	
Interest on Bank Book	9 48	
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		\$222 01

Paid for care of lot	\$8 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	14 01	
Amount of fund	200 00	
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		\$222 01

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE CHARLES H. MERRITT  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$50 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	1 67	
Interest on Bank Book	2 27	
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		\$53 94

Paid for care of lot	\$2 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	1 94	
Amount of fund	50 00	
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		\$53 94

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE JAMES W. SAMPSON  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	4 55	
Interest on Bank Book	4 66	
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		\$109 21

Paid for care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	5 21	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$109 21

# SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROBBINS TOMB FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	18 28	
Interest on Bank Book	5 37	
	<hr/>	\$123 65
Interest in Savings Bank	\$23 65	
Amount of fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$123 65

# SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DAVIS DAMON CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	5 80	
Interest on Bank Book	4 70	
	<hr/>	\$110 50
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	6 50	
Amount of fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 50

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE SUSAN C. DAMON CEMETERY  
FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	2 44	
Interest on Bank Book	4 55	
	<hr/>	\$106 95
 Paid for care of lot	 \$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	2 99	
Amount of fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$106 99

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE THIRTEENTH  
SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE GEORGE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit an. 1, 1912	2 40	
Interest on Bank Book	4 55	
	<hr/>	\$106 95
 Paid for care of lot	 \$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	2 95	
Amount of fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$106 95

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF GAD LEAVITT CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	9 32	
Interest on Bank Book	4 58	
	<hr/>	\$113 90
Paid for care of lot	\$13 90	
Amount of funds	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$113 90

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE ADELINE PAINE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1912	\$10 16	
Interest on Bank Book	9 43	
	<hr/>	\$219 59
Paid for care of lot	\$6 00	
Interest an deposit Jan. 1, 1913	13 59	
Amount of fund	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$219 59

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE THOMAS SAMPSON  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$75 00	
Interest on Bank Book	3 37	
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		\$78 37
 Paid care of lot	 \$1 87	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	1 50	
Amount of fund	75 00	
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		\$78 37

E. E. STETSON,  
W. D. TURNER,  
F. W. JONES,  
Trustees.



# Forest Wardens And Fire Extinguishers

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## FOREST WARDEN

John Whalen

## Deputy Forest Wardens

Henry D. Smith

Francis E. Henderson

Melvin Little

Edward W. Gardner

Benjamin Loring

Carlton O. Litchfield

Frank Thomas

Edward A. Jacobs

John H. Sparrell

Frank W. Jones

Tom Roscoe

Arnold V. Beach

Amos H. Tilden

Timothy Sheehan

Jesse Reed

Edwin A. Turner

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## LOCATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

### Main Street

Tilon Williams

Arthur L. Power

H. S. Turner (store)

Curtis & Bates (store)

Calvin S. West & Son (store)

Frank Thomas

W. D. Turner (Mill)

Joseph F. Merritt

Town Farm

Henry J. Corthell

## Town Hall

Frank W. Jones

Joseph Briggs

## Prospect Street

John Osborn

Benjamin Loring

Edward A. Damon

Clifford A. Brett

## Jacobs Avenue

Andrew F. Jacobs

## River Street

Melvin Little

Henry D. Smith

Joseph Tolman

Frank Dyer

George E. Torrey

## Winter Street

Amos H. Tilden

## Lincoln Street

Atwood L. Ford

Tom Roscoe

## Grove Street

Arthur J. Parr

## Summer Street

James L. Litchfield

George B. Ellms

## Washington Street

John Collamore

Joseph H. Curtis

School House (No. 1)

Edward W. Gardner

Charles W. Thomas

## High Street

Alpheus W. Thomas

Asa W. Robinson

Charles W. Groce

Timothy Sheehan

George W. Ridley

## Pleasant Street

Walter S. Briggs

Joseph C. Otis

Edward A. Jacobs

## Tiffany Road

Francis E. Henderson

Ezra E. Stetson

## Central Street

Ernest H. Sparrell

George H. Turner

William H. Spencer

Claude G. Ainslie

John E. Leslie

John Whalen

Joseph Hatch

John F. Wilder

Lincoln S. Whitney

## Mt. Blue Street

Richardson Bros.'

E. G. Bates

Carlton O. Litchfield

Howard Parker

J. Martin Reed

## Appropriations Recommended 1913

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Support of Poor	\$1,200 00
Alms house	800 00
Support of Schools	6,500 00
Highway Repairs	1,000 00
Removing Snow	ex. tax
Memorial Day	150 00
State Aid	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00
Town Officers	1,700 00
Washington Street cemetery	75 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Board of Health	200 00
School Physician	25 00
Squares and triangles	<b>75 00</b>
Town Hall	50 00
Electric lights	250 00
James Library	100 00
Fire Department	200 00
Abatement of Taxes	100 00
Discount of Taxes	200 00
Anticipation Note	3,500 00

Gypsy Moth	446 38
Superintendent of Schools	250 00
Interest	600 00
State and County taxes	3,100 00
Gaffield Park	25 00
Incidentals	750 00
Spraying Elm trees	200 00
Special Road Work	1,200 00

# Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

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FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING, MONDAY, THE  
THIRD DAY OF MARCH 1913 AT SEVEN  
O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Art. 2. To bring their votes for a Town Clerk for one year one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor, for three years a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables, and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," all on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M., to 11 A. M.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Art. 4 To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.



Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer under the direction of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and for disbursement under the provisions of the law relating to State Aid and Military Aid, and to defray the expenses of the town.

Art. 6. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

Art. 10. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Art. 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.

Art. 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highway for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair.

Art. 14. Will the town give any instruction to town officers.

Art. 15. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same.

Art. 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have.

Art. 18. Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover to have an electric light at the terminus of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at the third Herring brook.

Art. 19. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$446.38 for the suppression of Gypsy and Browntail moths.

Art. 20. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires.

Art. 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of the elm trees along the highways.

Art. 23. Will the town accept in trust by its Selectmen as Trustees the sum of \$200.00 from the estate of Sarah A. Sawyer, the income to be used for the care of the Sawyer lot and grounds in Washington Street cemetery.

Art. 24. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to oil and repair the several pieces of state road in town, built under the small town act.

Citizens desiring additional articles in the warrant must present them to the Selectmen on or before 4 o'clock p. m., Feb. 15, 1913.

E. E. STETSON,

W. D. TURNER,

F. W. JONES,

Selectmen of Norwell.



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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NORWELL  
FOR THE YEAR 1912

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# Report of the School Committee of Norwell for the Year 1912

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*To the Citizens of Norwell:*

The year 1912 brought few changes to our schools. The year has been one of steady, rather than rapid growth, of day by day emphasis rather than end of the term cramming, of patient effort rather than showy results. We believe that the Norwell schools are now on a well-defined system both in regard to methods of instruction and administration.

We have great confidence in our teachers and count it a blessing that we have been able to retain our entire teaching force this year. Our teachers have been loyal, and we have tried to show our appreciation of this by an equalization of salaries based upon conditions of length of service, size of school, etc.

## TRANSPORTATION

The transportation question, ever present, and hardly more agreeable to your Committee than to the hard working citizen who finds it an element in an unpleasantly large tax bill, came before us in a new form after the March town meeting as a stringent vote was passed, limiting the

amount appropriated to \$1,000. The matter of continuing any general transportation sufficient to keep the schools up to their standard in numbers and efficiency was recognized by us as an impossibility. We discussed every plan of action suggested, and could see nothing hopeful in the situation.

Fortunately, however, that saving second thought which is so often better than first thought, came to the voters of the town and at a later meeting the additional sum of \$1,500 was voted and plans were at once made for a somewhat more simple and less extensive system of transportation which, we believe, has worked very well. Do not censure us, men and women of Norwell, for so stoutly upholding our transportation system. We have seen its good effects so plainly in full membership, interest and attendance that our belief in it for this town is hearty and sincere. Norwell can do no better for her scholars and schools than to continue the present general system, modified, perhaps, but maintained so that no child shall miss the full advantages of the schools. Few towns make it so easy for a child to attend school as Norwell does, but this has often proved an inducement for people with children of school age to settle here, and at least one real estate firm has featured it in its circular as an advantage which Norwell offers.

## OUR FINANCIAL STATEMENT

We ask the privilege of explanation upon items of expenditure which may seem unreasonable. A case in point is a two years' coal bill appearing against the High school.

Similar peculiarities may occur and some of them may be due to a mistake upon our part. If such is the case, we shall thank you for calling it to our attention.

### FOR THE COMING YEAR

We ask the co-operation of all citizens toward the more successful work of this year 1913. Let us have your suggestions, your full sympathy, and your charitable judgment.

Nothing short of the best that we can give is good enough for the boys and girls of Norwell, and in our efforts to give them that best we confidently expect from you, a helping hand.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman.

MARY E. CURTIS, Secretary.

GEORGE C. TURNER.

Norwell, January 15, 1913.

# Expenditures

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YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912.

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

### Paid

John C. Page, 36 weeks	\$955 00
Gertrude M. Short, 32 weeks	432 50
Alcina B. Houghton, 32 weeks	412 50
Edith C. Turner, 39 weeks	485 60
Lucy S. Williams, 39 weeks	410 50
Margaret S. Towle, 39 weeks	398 00
Grace Field, 39 weeks	616 20
Marion G. Merritt, 39 weeks	445 00
Mabel E. Adams, 39 weeks	398 00
Maria W. Tolman, 39 weeks	445 00
Bertha M. Tilden, drawing teacher	125 00

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\$5,123 30

NOTE—Several payments toward the salaries of the High school teachers were made from the High School fund.

## BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

S. Ward Co.	\$10 00
C. M. Ford, printing	14 00

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	13 35
American Book Co.	63 65
E. E. Babb & Co.	173 49

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\$274 49

## SUPERINTENDENT

Received from state	\$250 00
Town appropriation	250 00

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\$500 00

Paid James S. Hayes

\$534 16

## TRANSPORTATION

John Whalen, 13 weeks, (1911 contract)	\$240 50
John Whalen, 1 week	18 50
L. F. Hammond, 13 weeks, (1911 contract)	195 00
L. F. Hammond, 1 week	15 00
James L. Litchfield, 13 weeks (1911 contract)	195 00
James L. Litchfield, 1 week	15 00
W. R. Durkee, 13 weeks (1911 contract)	260 00
W. R. Durkee, 1 week	20 00
Minot Williamson, 13 weeks (1911 contract)	195 00
Minot Williamson, 1 week	15 00

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\$1,169 00

## TRANSPORTATION

John Whalen, 1912 contract com-	
mencing April 15, 1912 to continue	
38 weeks	\$2,489 00
Paid John Whalen, 26 weeks	1,703 00

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\$786 00

## CARE OF ROOMS

L. F. Hammond, Janitor Town Hall	\$200 00
H. Earle Ainslie, janitor Dist. No. 1	40 00
John G. Robinson, janitor Dis. No. 1	24 00
Arthur H. Osborne janitor Dist. No. 2	58 50
Mrs. M. A. Osborne, janitor Dist. No. 5	64 00
F. L. Thomas, janitor Dist. No. 6	58 50
Wm. C. Tolman, janitor Dist. No. 7	58 50

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\$503 50

## HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended balance	\$190 54
Received from state	500 00

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\$690 54

Gertrude M. Short, salary	\$152 50
Alcina B. Houghton	100 00
John C. Page	110 00
Harvard University, maps	6 40
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	5 25
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	12 07

D. C. Heath & Co., books	6 71
Allyn & Bacon, books	16 17
DeWolf & Fiske Co., books	6 79
American Book Co., books	64 23
Ginn & Co., books	55 38
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	47 27

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 582 77

Unexpended

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 \$107 77

## FUEL AND FITTING

C. A. Brett, coal, High School (1911 and 1912)	\$220 62
Lot Phillips & Co., wood	6 00
W. D. Turner, wood and measuring	46 33
Geo. F. Welch, coal, High school	8 75
Benj. Loring, wood at Nos. 1 and 2 (contract)	45 00
A. W. Pinson, wood at Nos. 5 and 6 (contract)	38 51
Wm. S. Simmons, wood at No. 7 (contract)	27 90
Phillips, Bates & Co., coal, High school	19 00
F. W. Jones, wood at No. 2	5 00
C. F. Scully, labor on wood	2 75
Geo. H. Turner, sawing wood	8 00
F. D. Lee, sawing and housing wood	8 50
Albert Osborne, labor on wood	4 00
John G. Robinson, labor on wood	3 00



Arthur H. Osborne, labor on wood	2 75
John F. Osborne, sawing wood Nos. 1 and 2	7 00

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\$453 11

## SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

J. F. Turner, labor and material at Nos. 2 and 6	\$7 00
C. H. Jones, labor at Town Hall	1 00
H. T. Brooks, labor at Town Hall	1 00
Geo. A. Turner, labor and material at No. 2	18 50
W. T. Osborn, freight, carting and express	12 56
Geo. F. Welch, materials for school houses	28 83
W. S. Simmons, repairs of flag pole	2 50
J. P. Henderson, water supply for No. 6	18 00
Curtis & Bates, mdse, cash paid for labor, cash paid for express	20 91
James S. Hayes, expenses	3 60
Jordan Marsh Co., water coolers	33 75
C. A. Bruce, services at Decoration Day exercises and graduation	4 50
John Whalen, transportation for Me- morial Day exercises	15 00
W. R. Durkee, transportation of sick pupil	1 00
W. O. Merritt, transportation of sick pupil	1 00

C. L. Rice & Son, furniture for school rooms	24 50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks for No. 2 and fixtures	73 05
Wm. T. Sylvester, cleaning vaults No. 2, High, 5 and 6	8 00
F. E. Henderson, cleaning vaults No. 7	2 00
Win. H. Spencer, 2 new stoves, ma- terial and labor	82 85
Edwin Osborne, labor on stoves	7 25
Mrs. H. E. Randall, cleaning school house Dist. No. 6	6 00
Mrs. S. L. Mott, cleaning school house, Dist. No. 2	10 00
Mrs. E. L. Winslow, cleaning school house, Dist. No. 7	8 00
Mrs. E. C. Jones, cleaning school house, Dist. No. 1	12 00
Mrs. M. A. Osborne, cleaning school house, Dist. No 5	12 00
J. F. Wilder, mason work	12 00
C. H. Corlew, clock	5 00
Beal & McCarthy, repairing piano	2 50
W. W. Wade, tuning pianos	4 00
H. S. Merritt, material and labor at Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6	22 15
C. M. Ford, printing	9 25
Albert Osborne, labor in yard	30
H. S. Turner & Co., zinc for stoves	1 44
L. F. Hammond, services as Truant Officer	2 25

W. T. Osborne, services as Truant Officer	2 00
F. L. Thomas, labor at No. 6	2 50
W. C. Tolman, labor and material at No. 7	1 80
A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies	1 02

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\$481 01

### SUMMARY, YEAR OF 1912.

#### EXPENDITURES

Transportation, old contract	\$1,169 00
Transportation, new contract	1,703 00
Teachers' salaries	5,123 30
Superintendent	534 16
Care of rooms	503 50
Fuel and fitting	453 11
Supplies, etc.,	481 01
Books, etc.,	274 49
Payments from High School Fund	582 77

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\$10,824 34

#### AVAILABLE FUNDS

Massachusetts School Fund	\$1,159 47
From State Treasurer acct. Superintendent and Teachers' salaries	486 11
Tuition, etc., state children	333 00
High School Fund	500 00
High School Fund balance 1911	190 54

Dog tax	334 36	
Town appropriations, \$4,500 general,		
\$2,500 Transportation, \$250 Superintendent	7,250 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,253 48
Exceeded income		<hr/> \$570 86

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I have examined the amounts of the School Committee and find them correct.

ELLIOTT W. CROWELL,  
Auditor.

# ABSTRACT FROM REGISTERS

	Winter Term, 1912.				Spring Term, 1912.				Fall Term, 1912.			
	Number enrolled	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Number enrolled	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Number enrolled	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance
No. 1 Grammar	28	27.96	23.49	.84	31	28.95	27.21	.94	33	31.08	29.51	.95
No. 1 Primary	32	29.38	26.47	.90	32	29.63	28.01	.98	33	28.69	27.15	.95
No. 2 Primary	20	19.61	18.69	.95	17	17.	16.71	.98	23	21.66	19.91	.92
No. 5 Grammar	47	46.68	40.5	.87	46	45.3	40.84	.90	41	44.15	40.72	.92
No. 5 Primary	30	26.81	22.46	.84	29	26.71	24.82	.93	33	30.13	28.69	.95
No. 6 Primary	19	18.36	14.99	.82	21	19.9	16.9	.85	27	26.44	24.74	.93
No. 7 Primary	37	34.4	29.41	.85	34	33.15	31.27	.94	36	35.68	34.03	.95
High School	56	54.82	51.96	.95	54	52.31	49.66	.95	63	59.47	57.14	.96

# Program of Graduating Exercises of Norwell High School

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UNITARIAN CHURCH, JUNE 27, 1912.

## PROGRAM

Prayer,	Rev. Mr. Houghton
Salutatory and Essay, "The Legend of Siegfried,"	Mildred C. Litchfield
Essay, "Aviation,"	William E. Leslie
Song, "Maid Elsie,"	School
Essay, "The Oregon Plan of Government,"	Lawrence G. Turner
Essay, "The Idylls of the King,"	Dora F. Black
Song, "Dream Faces,"	School
Class History,	William A. Williams
Essay, "Dickens, the Friend of Mankind,"	Ethel D. Tolman
Song, "Sing Me Some Quaint Old Ballad,"	Gladys M. Lyons and Chorus
Class Will,	Helen S. Farrar
Essay, "Wireless Telegraphy,"	H. Earle Ainslie
Essay and Valedictory, "The Crusades,"	Dorothy G. Litchfield
Song, "Hail and Farewell,"	School
Presentation of Diplomas,	Mr. James S. Hayes, Supt. of Schools
Benediction	

## GRADUATES

Mildred Carlton Litchfield

Ethel Delano Tolman

William Edward Leslie

Helen Southworth Farrar

Lawrence Gaffield Turner

Dorothy Gertrude Litchfield

Dora Frances Black

Hatherly Earle Ainslie

William Allyn Williams



## Superintendent's Report

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*To the School Committee of Norwell:*

I herewith submit my fifth annual report.

Work has been done along lines similar to those of last year. We were fortunate to retain the full corps of teachers during the year, and the good effects of their continued efforts have been clearly shown in the general work of our pupils. Local school conditions are good.

School expenses have increased in our town, as they have elsewhere, but the increase given our teachers in salaries was merited both from point of service and teaching ability.

The discipline maintained in our schools is of a high standard, and the harmony between teachers and pupils, and teachers and parents, is a thing to be proud of. Very seldom is it necessary to administer corporal punishment to any of our pupils, and when you think of the number of pupils who are almost entirely uncontrolled out of the school room, the work speaks volumes for the teachers.

### ATTENDANCE

This matter has been called to your attention, and through you and the teachers to the pupils and parents many times. I think it is bearing good fruit as shown

in better attendance of certain pupils who have, heretofore, placed school matters in a secondary position. Perhaps the "strength" with which the committee spoke to some parents has helped. Whatever the cause we can point to a greater percentage of attendance in some schools. Sickness is not always preventable, but when better knowledge of hygienic living is obtained and enforced we can look for increased interest and attendance.

Pupils who are kept in the same grades for two years are known as "repeaters" or "retarded pupils," and every educator is seeking methods as to the "why" of it, and what to do for such pupils best interests. We have a very small number of such in our schools. Lack of effort, and poor attendance on their part, seems to be the complaint—but an arrested mentality shows itself in some cases. It is the policy to promote every pupil who seems to have a chance in the next grade.

## EYE AND EAR TEST

Number of pupils enrolled	282
Number deficient in eyesight	11
Number deficient in hearing	2
Number of parents notified	11

Compared with previous years these defects seem to be growing less. One good feature is the attention given to the reports sent out by the teacher, and action taken in many cases.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

The necessity of safeguarding school children from diseases likely to be contracted during school hours is receiving a good deal of attention, and the principle of medical inspection has won its place.

The medical profession is realizing more and more that their greatest work is not to cure disease, but to educate the people how to prevent it. The object the Greeks kept constantly before them in their schools was to produce a sound mind in a sound body, and "the" important one was the sound body.

Co-operation on the part of the teacher with the inspector has kept our schools free from epidemics the past year.

Once more I must say—"Parents, take a little more interest in the condition and care of your children's teeth."

## COURSE OF STUDY

Frequent changes are necessary in the elementary course, and if we are to meet the ever changing spirit of the times, we must make corresponding changes. Pamphlets containing suggestions for a course of study were sent to all our schools by the Board of Education. We could not use the course as mapped out in its entirety, and did not expect we could. A course in Geography and

History based partly on the above "Suggestions" has been prepared and explained to each of our teachers and is now in operation in the schools. Courses in Language and Grammar are under way and will be ready early in the year. Arithmetic and Spelling were previously outlined and need very few changes. A thorough course in Hygiene with a standard text book as a guide will be one of the necessities of the new year. "The ability to meet new conditions and to adapt one's self to varying circumstances are requisites for success in our complicated modern life."

## HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. McDonald, Agent of Board of Education, visited the school in May. He commended the teachers for their efforts, but criticized the work along certain lines, and suggested changes that might be made. Later in consultation with Mr. Orr, Deputy Commissioner of Education these changes were talked over—a new program adopted and an elastic course in electives prepared—these things are working out well. Mr. McDonald passed from this life early in August—bluff, brusque, honest. I shall miss his friendly visits, and although he had a way of doing and saying things all his own—he did those things that seemed for the best.

"Under the present policy of the state the High school is not primarily a fitting school for college, but a school

intended to train the boys and girls for useful occupations in life." In many High schools vocational subjects are given in the course, especially along business or agricultural lines—those along agricultural lines and domestic science are to be expanded in our school, and good results are looked for later.

Continued faithful service on the part of the principal and his assistants, and earnest effort on the part of the pupils are the worthy things mentioned. Some of our later graduates are now holding responsible positions.

In closing, I wish to thank you for your most generous support, the teachers for their faithfulness and the townspeople for many courtesies.

Respectfully,

JAMES S. HAYES,  
Superintendent.

Norwell, Mass., Dec. 30, 1912.

# Report of High School Principal

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*To Mr. James S. Hayes, Superintendent of Schools.*

Dear Sir:

In this my second yearly open letter I shall depart somewhat from that custom that seems to make the principal's report chiefly a potpourri of the success, the wants, and the plans in the local high school. Already the taxpayers and other citizens know much of the material side of their school, but otherwise they know little or nothing of it. Understanding this fact, and realizing its most natural reasons, I have been led to choose it as the leading idea of my theme, speaking, however, in a general way, and endeavoring to show the mistaken standards which are unfortunately often consequent.

As I begin I am reminded of Professor William James' well known talk on "A Certain Blindness;" and those who have read it will find it applicable. It must be confessed as true that the average citizen has no adequate conception of what is or is not being accomplished in the very institution which he supports. At first sight one may wonder at this statement. But then,—by what practical



opportunity may he learn? A thousand of his personal interests press themselves before him, and school life is far removed from the world in which he lives. Yet I do not need to mention the one virtual opportunity that as a matter of fact he does take. It is the time of public graduation. Highly fitting is it then that I should pause a moment to talk in general about graduation and its relation to the efficiency of a school,—and specifically of these things in Norwell. Anybody who knows anything about a high school knows that graduation essays are no part of its regular work. Further than this, the amount of containing "Suggestion For a Course of Study" were energy that has been spent in preparation shows exactly the amount that has been stolen from the real work of the school at the most important season,—*id est*, the last two or three weeks. The essay subjects are usually read up specially for the occasion as anybody, even a freshman for example, could do, and are often so many times corrected by the teacher that they amount to his or her composition. In what I choose to call an insincere country high school, the principal lays aside regular work in June, and the pupils attend merely,—wasting precious days. And to what end? That the unthinking portion of the public may form a good opinion of the work of the school in the same way that it judges of a college from the football games. The time will of course come when the people will have learned not to want the present commencement system, and when Norwell High School graduation



will be carried on in the same way as are graduations from the larger high schools at present; or at least, if the time-honored custom of graduation essays is still retained, that the seniors with essays will get through early, as college seniors with theses do, and then be trained by some one in the same way that they would be trained for any performance. The desire of the public or of the parents to see the graduates actually perform could in the latter case be satisfied in a legitimate way.

I have said, Mr. Hayes, that the average citizen is blind to the successes or failures in his own high school, and this because he is absorbed in his own affairs so thoroughly. Among average citizens, however, I do not include those fine mothers and others with broad interests who somehow seem always to understand and to get to the quick of things. It is they who stop to realize that school is five days a week and that during this time there is overwhelming opportunity for good or other growth. Realizing this, they observe and can tell you whether or not the school is performing its function,—standing for more and better knowledge, for discipline, for integrity, for refinement, and for the making in general of good citizens. They do not expect wonders, but they see the direction of the growth and know what to blame the school for or what to credit it with.

Now a word as to our plans in Norwell High School. We are trying to serve two classes of children,—that class which will go to a higher institution and that class which

will not. The former class is getting the special work needed; and those citizens who do not know that a bright ambitious scholar from our school is fitted to pass the examinations to any regular college are simply out of touch with conditions as they exist today. To the latter class of children we are endeavoring to give that sort of work which will afford them the best basis for life. This problem is a harder one, for our task is less definite. But we are trying, at least, not to be too utilitarian. Every one has a life to live beyond his humble duties.

In closing, I am reminded of that poet who said, "Happy is that people whose annals are uninteresting." A happy year indeed has it thus far been, a gratifying entering class, every seat with a pupil, and things generally in that state of calm activity so eminently compatible with real accomplishment. And for it are to be thanked the school board, you Mr. Hayes, the teachers, the taxpayers, the parents, the barge drivers, and the pupils themselves,—all of whom by harmonious co-operation have made this possible. Our happiness is marred alone by the illness of her of the school board who has meant so much to all of us. I am,

Most sincerely,

JOHN C. PAGE,

Norwell, Mass., Jan. 24, 1913.









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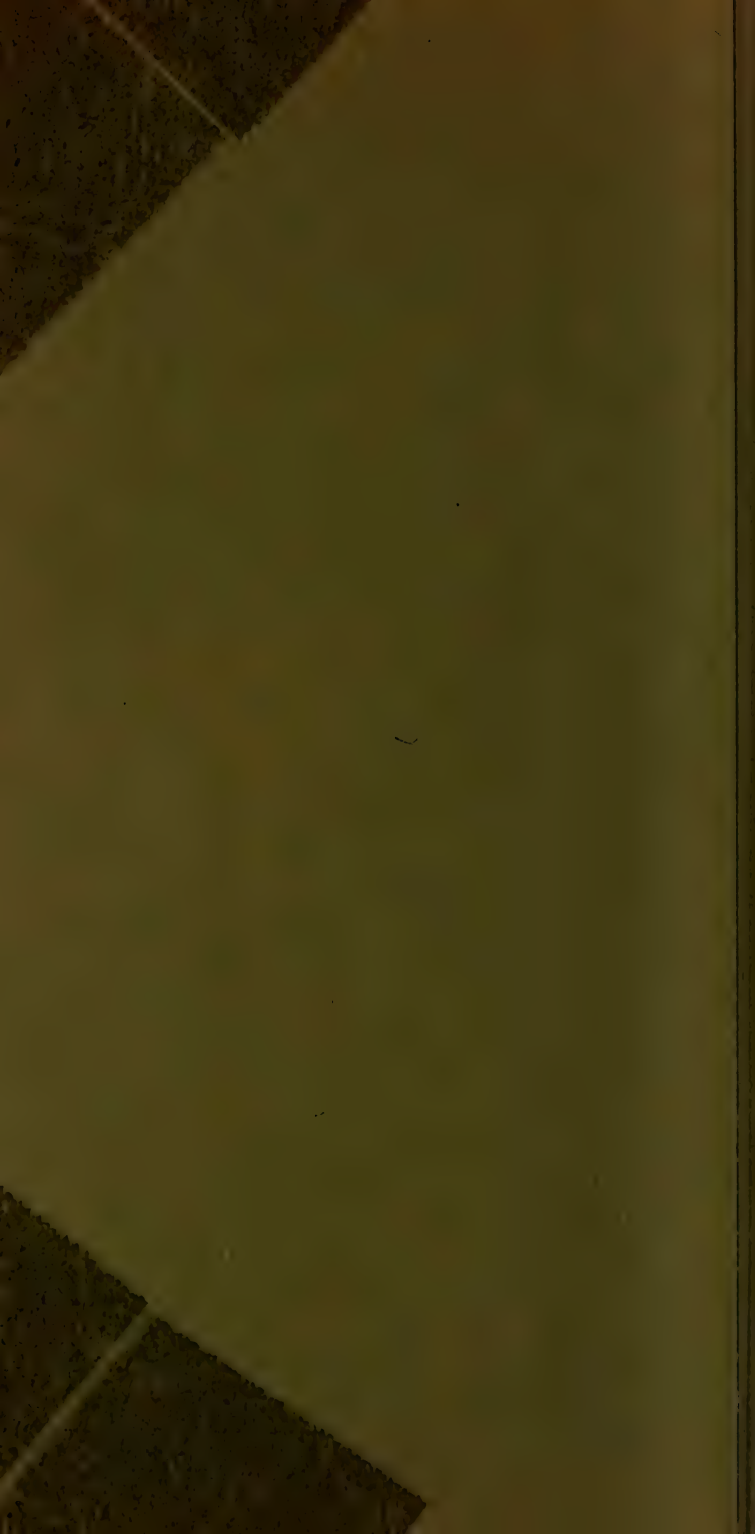
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# Report of the Town Clerk

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS, MARCH 3, 1913.

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell, met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 3, 1912 and took action as follows:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Chose John Whalen, Moderator, by ballot and he was sworn by the town clerk.

Article 2. The ballot cards of instruction and ballot box keys were then delivered to the moderator by the town clerk. The election officers were, Frank W. Jones, Wm. D. Turner, Amos H. Tilden, Charles W. Thomas and Charles Scully. The polls were opened at 7.03 a. m. and closed at 11 a. m. One hundred and ninety-five names were checked and the same number of ballots cast.

The ballot box registered one hundred and ninety-five. After closing the polls the ballots were canvassed and counted in open meeting and the result declared by the moderator:

Town Clerk (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt

185

Blanks

10

Selectman (for three years)	
Ezra E. Stetson	156
Blanks	39
Assessor (for three years)	
Ezra E. Stetson	146
Blanks	49
Overseer of the Poor (for three years)	
Ezra E. Stetson	148
Blanks	47
Town Treasurer (for one year)	
Joseph F. Merritt	182
Blanks	13
Auditor (for one year)	
Elliott W. Crowell	154
Blanks	41
Collector of Taxes (for one year)	
William H. Spencer	161
Blanks	34
School Committee (for three years)	
Benjamin Loring	150
Blanks and scattering	45
Board of Health (for three years)	
Harry J. Little	168
Blanks	27

## Surveyors of Highways (for one year)

L. Frank Hammond	106
Emanuel P. Joseph	83
Blanks	6

## Constables (for one year)

Joshua Warren Foster	153
John S. Gardner	136
L. Frank Hammond	149
Walter T. Osborn	151
Jesse M. Winslow	144

## Tree Warden (for one year)

John H. Sparrell	149
Blanks	46

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating  
liquors in this town the ensuing year?

Yes	75
No	87
Blanks	33

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 OFFICERS ELECTED

Town Clerk, Joseph F. Merritt.

Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, Ezra E.  
Stetson.

Auditor, Elliott W. Crowell.

Collector of Taxes, William H. Spencer.

School Committee, Benjamin Loring.

Board of Health, Harry J. Little.

Surveyor of Highways, L. Frank Hammond.

Constables, J. Warren Foster, L. Frank Hammond, John S. Gardner, Walter T. Osborn, Jesse M. Winslow.

Tree Warden, John H. Sparrell.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed.

The committee on railroad reported progress and it was voted that the committee be continued.

Article 4. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Support of Poor	\$1200 00
Almshouse	800 00
Support of Schools	7,000 00
Highway repairs, general work	1500 00
Removing Snow, (the excise tax)	
Memorial Day	150 00
State Aid	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00
Town Officers	1,700 00
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00
Tree Warden, General work	50 00
Tree Warden, (mowing bushes)	100 00

Board of Health	200 00
School Physician	25 00
Squares and Triangles	75 00
Town Hall	50 00
Electric Light	250 00
James Library	100 00
Fire Department	200 00
Abatement of Taxes	100 00
Discount on Taxes	200 00
Anticipation Notes	3,500 00
Gypsy Moth	446 38
Superintendent of Schools	250 00
Interest	600 00
State and County Taxes	3,600 00
Gaffield Park	25 00
Incidentals	750 00
Spraying Elm Trees	200 00

Voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 to repair Central street, between Harry S. Merritt's and land of Mary E. Knight. The work to be under the direction of the Selectmen and to be done by contract.

Voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 in repairing and oiling River street, between Sarah David's and Emma Packard's

Voted to appropriate \$200.00 for repairing River street, between Common avenue and Sarah David's

Voted to take \$250.00 from general appropriation for highway repairs and apply travia and crushed stone dust on macadam road on Washington street.

Voted that any further appropriations for special road work be taken from the general appropriation.

Voted that the tree warden have charge of mowing bushes along the highways and the appropriation for same.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer under the direction of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and for disbursement under the provisions of the law relating to State Aid and Military Aid and to defray the expenses of the town.

Voted, that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipatoin of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1913 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000.00) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 6. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Voted to pay twenty-five cents per hour for removing snow.

Article 7 In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year?

Voted, that a discount of two per cent. be allowed on taxes paid on or before October 1st; that on all taxes not paid December 1st., interest be charged at the rate of six per cent. After April 1st, 1914, the collector shall issue



summons and proceed to collect all unpaid taxes, and that the money shall be paid to the treasurer or a deposit made by the collector for all unpaid taxes on July 1st, 1914.

Voted that the collector have the same power in the collection of taxes that he would have if he were also town treasurer.

Article 8. To make allowance to town creditors. A bill of \$11.00 from Dr. F. A. Lyon for professional services was presented to the meeting and it was voted that the selectmen be instructed to draw an order to pay the same from the appropriation for support of poor.

A bill \$5.00 from John T. Hatch for work performed on the highways was presented to the meeting. Mr. Hatch contended that the town owed him that amount. After debate it was voted to lay on the table.

Article 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R. on Memorial Day?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 10. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next?

Voted that a report of its financial affairs be printed in February, 1914.

Article 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highways for the ensuing year?

Voted that the highway surveyor be authorized to hire such men and teams as he sees fit and pay what he considers them worth up to the maximum price of 25c per hour for men and \$5.00 for man and two horses for eight hours.

Article 13. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair?

Voted to refer the matter to the surveyor of highways

Article 14. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Voted that the tree warden and agent for gypsy and brown-tail moths have the same power in grading men, in regard to wages as the surveyor of highways.

Voted that the fence viewers view the fence between District Number 6 Schoolhouse and land of James H. Barnard.

Article 15. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year?

Voted to pay 50 cents per hour for work at fires.

Article 16. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same?

Voted that the appropriation for this purpose be spent under the direction of the tree warden.

Article. 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the town people now have?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 18. Will the town act in conjunction with the Town of Hanover to have an electric light at the terminus of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at the Third Herring Brook?

Voted to have an electric light at the Third Herring Brook in conjunction with the Town of Hanover.

Article 19. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$446.-38 for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail moths?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 20. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of the elm trees along the highways?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 23. Will the town accept in trust, by its Selectmen as trustees, the sum of \$200.00 from the estate of

Sarah A. Sawyer, the income to be used for the care of the Sawyer lot and grounds in Washington Street Cemetery?

Voted that the Town, by its Selectmen as trustees, accept the sum of \$200.00 from the Estate of Sarah A. Sawyer, the income to be used for the care of the Sawyer lot and grounds in Washington Street Cemetery?

Article 24. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to oil and repair the several pieces of state road in town, built under the small town act?

Appropriations made under Article 4.

Article 25. Will the town cause a fence to be built around the schoolhouse lot in District No. 1. and raise and appropriate money for the same?

Voted to refer this matter to the School Committee.

Article 26. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for mowing bushes along its highways?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 27. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the fence around the schoolhouse lot at District Number 4.

Voted that this matter be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 28. Will the town cause the schoolhouse at District No. 4. to be moved to the town lot at the corner of Main and Central streets and used for the storage of town property?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 29. Will the town pay a bounty for woodchucks killed in Norwell for the ensuing year?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 30. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the road on Central street between residences of Harry S. Merritt and Mary E. Knight.

Appropriation made and action taken under Article 4.

Article 31. To act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted to raise by taxation a sum not to exceed \$22,000.00 to be assessed on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non residents.

Voted, that the selectmen act as fence viewers.

Voted that the Constables act as field drivers.

Voted, that cemetery committee consist of W. W. Farrar, Frank W. Jones and Arthur F. Stoddard.

Voted, that salary of treasurer be \$150.00.

Voted, that salary of collector of taxes be \$225.00.

The two fish rights were purchased by Walter J. Wagner and I. Austin Lincoln, at fifty cents apiece.

Voted that the moderator be paid \$10.00 for his services from the appropriation for town officers.

Voted that meeting be dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

## STATE ELECTION

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 4, 1913, at 6 a. m. The polls were opened at 6. 4 a. m. and closed at 12.30 p. m. Two hundred and fifty-six ballots were cast. The result was as follows.

Charles Summer Bird, Progressive Party	93
Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition	1
Eugene N. Foss, Independent	26
Augustus P. Gardner, Republican	71
Arthur E. Reimer, Socialist Labor	0
David I. Walsh, Democratic	57
George H. Wrenn, Socialist	2
Blanks	6

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry, Democratic	56
Daniel Cosgrove, Progressive Party	82
August H. Goetting, Republican	92
Albert J. Orem, Prohibition	2
Peter O'Rourke, Socialist Labor	0
George E. Roewer, Jr., Socialist	3
Blanks	21

## SECRETARY

Frank J. Donahue, Democratic	58
William S. Kinney, Republican	93
John A. Nicholls, Prohibition	4
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor	0



Ella M. Roberts, Socialist	1
Russell A. Wood, Progressive Party	64
Blanks	36

## TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill, Republican	100
Charles E. Fenner, Socialist	3
Thomas A. Frissell, Prohibition	3
Warren R. Keith, Progressive Party	66
Frederick W. Mansfield, Democratic	53
Dennis McGoff, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	31

## AUDITOR

Herbert S. Brown, Prohibition	4
David Craig, Socialist Labor	1
Octave A. La Riviere, Progressive Party	63
Samuel P. Levenberg, Socialist	4
Frank H. Pope, Democratic	51
John E. White, Republican	94
Blanks	39

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thomas J. Boynton, Democratic	50
Freeman T. Crommett, Prohibition	3
John McCarty, Socialist	4
H. Huestis Newton, Progressive Party	57
Ingvar Paulsen, Socialist Labor	1
James M. Swift, Republican	106
Blanks	35



## COUNCILLOR—(First District)

Charles R. Bassett, Progressive Party	64
Charles C. Connor, Democratic	46
Eben S. S. Keith, Republican	105
Elmer A. Wright, Socialist	2
Blanks	39

## SENATOR—(First Plymouth District)

Charles E. Burbank, Progressive Party	81
Alexander Holmes, Republican	91
Forest O. Nichols, Socialist	2
William T. Way, Democratic	52
Blanks	30

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

## (Second Plymouth District)

William G. Ford, Progressive Party	20
Joseph F. Merritt, Democratic	182
Charles H. Waterman, Republican	47
Blanks	7

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—(Plymouth County)

Edward P. Boynton, Democratic	54
Daniel E. Damon, Progressive Party	56
Walter H. Faunce, Republican	109
Zoel Thibadeau, Socialist	3
Blanks	34

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS

Joseph D. Clark, Socialist	1
Joseph E. Lacouture, Socialist	1
William L. Sprague, Progressive Party, Republican	86
Ezekiel R. Studley, Republican	85
Harold F. Studley, Progressive Party	56
Blanks	283

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY—(Southeastern District)

Albert F. Barker, Republican	115
William J. Good, Democratic	61
William F. Kane, Progressive Party	47
John Francis Mullen, Socialist	1
Blanks	32

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Herbert N. Alden, Socialist	1
Edward J. Barry, Jr., Democratic	42
Sumner A. Chapman, Republican	118
Harold S. Lyon, Progressive Party	47
Blanks	48

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified?

Yes	85
No	68
Blanks	103

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?

Yes	92
No	52
Blanks	112

"Shall chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?"

Yes	100
No	28
Blanks	128
Meeting dissolved.	

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

## TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the qualified voters of Representative District Number Two in the County of Plymouth, held on the 4th day of November, for the choice of a Representative to the General Court, Charles H. Waterman of Scituate

was elected to said office. Dated at Marshfield this 14th day of November in the year 1913.

HERBERT I. MACOMBER,  
Town Clerk of Marshfield

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk of Norwell

JETSON WADE,  
Town Clerk of Scituate

GEORGE H. STEARNS,  
Town Clerk of Duxbury

WILLIAM A. KEY,  
Town Clerk—Pro Tem.—Pembroke

The vote was as follows :

	Total	Ford	Merritt	Waterman	Bl'ks
Marshfield	241	65	67	103	6
Scituate	423	38	132	236	17
Norwell	256	20	182	47	7
Duxbury	231	62	59	84	26
Pembroke	151	53	31	55	12
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	1302	238	471	525	68
Whole number of ballots			1302		
William G. Ford			238		
Charles H. Waterman			525		
Joseph F. Merritt			471		
Blanks			68		

## REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of registration, October 25, 1913, there were 464 assessed polls, 376 male voters and 4 women registered to vote for school committee.

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## ENROLLED MILITIA

There were 201 men enrolled for military duty in Norwell, April 1st, 1913.

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## HUNTERS LICENSES

95 resident hunters licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1913.

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## DOGS LICENSED

For year ending December 1, 1913.

Whole number licened, 163.

142 males at \$2.00	\$284 00
21 females at \$5.00	105 00
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	\$389 00
Less Clerk's fees, 163 licenses at 20c	32 60
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	\$356 40

Amount turned over to County Treasurer, June 1, 1913.	\$150 60
Amount turned over to County Treasurer, December 1, 1913.	205 80
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	\$356 40

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING  
THE YEAR 1913.

March 12. At Norwell, Samuel Harry Shaw of Dayton, Ohio, and Leah Mildred Bradford of Hanover, by Rev. Edward L. Houghton.

April 27. At Hanover, William J. Grant and Julia L. Sprague, both of Norwell, by John Flavel Brooks, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace.

May 6. At Rockland, George John Martin of Abington and Madeline Gladys Ainslie of Norwell, by Rev. E. J. Fagan.

June 29. At Norwell, Joseph Lyman Wadsworth and Geneva Acsah Loring, both of Norwell, by Rev. Edward L. Houghton.

August 2. At Boston, Loia Ernest Burroughs of Hudson, Mass., and Alma Louise Jones of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.

August 30. At Norwell, Perley Clayton Keene and Florence Cook, both of Hanover, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.

September 10. At Norwell, Walter Elbridge Hadley of Ensley, Alabama, and Alice Faulkner of Norwell, by Rev. Charles T. Billings.

September 12. At Rockland, Willard Arnold Robinson and Katherine J. MacLean, both of Norwell, by Rev. John C. Prince.

October 4. At Norwell, Irving Alton Young of Hanover, and Edith Colman Turner of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.

November 17. At Norwell, James Craig Havemeyer and Maud Bachus, both of New York, by Rev. Edward L. Houghton.



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1913

25

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother
1913			
January 1 .....	Ruth Oakman Turner.....	George C. and Ethelyn G.....	Wood
January 8 .....	Earl Smith Richardson.....	Earle and Marion F.....	White
January 18 .....	Lizzie May Damon.....	Wallace H. and Fanny.....	Crocker
January 27 ....	Lawrence Martin Sheshan.....	Timothy and Gertrude.....	Williams
January 30 .....	James Alexander Carey.....	James and Mary A.....	Black
February 8 .....	Alfred Morrison Ainslie.....	Harry A. and Lillian G.....	Dunton
February 22 ....	Violet Wilson Bates.....	Henry W. and Nellie M.....	Hammond
March 26 .....	Blanch Marion Fessenden.....	Lothrop E. and Edith.....	Bennett
April 14 .....	James Clark Campbell.....	Thomas and Anne.....	Tasker
June 17 .....	Harland Winfield Farrar.....	George R. and Minnie C.....	Fitts
June 20 .....	Agnes Winifred Litchfield.....	Percy W. and Lucinder E.....	Litchfield
June 22 .....	Franklyn Robert Totman.....	Joseph F. and Emma.....	Porter
July 9 .....	Louise Goodwin .....	Louis I. and Julia.....	Chapen
July 28 .....	Elsie May Henderson.....	Harry and Edna.....	Clapp
July 29 .....	Richard Todd Cash.....	John A. and Margaret M.....	Kerr
September 2 ....	Linwood Elsworth Torrey .....	Everett and Ethel F.....	Stoddard
September 6 ....	John Walter Sexton .....	William E. and Catherine.....	Morrissey
September 21 ...	John Caleb Page Jr.....	John C. and G. Marion.....	Reed
October 6 .....	Edwin Babbitt.....	Samuel M. and Bessie.....	Priest
October 12 .....	Eric Whitney Simmons.....	Herbert G. and Annie L.....	Farrar
October 15 .....	Raymond Sharpe.....	William H. and Margaret F.....	Harvey

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL. - Concluded

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother
November 16 ...	— Hagar.....	Albert O. and Elsie M.....	Hamilton
December 11 ...	Mary Elizabeth Osborn.....	John and Emily.....	Delano
December 13 ...	Austin Wilbur Blanchard .....	Stanley and Effie N.....	Holbrook
December 20 ...	Arthur Carleton Merritt.....	Edwin L. and Xoa A.....	Damon
December 31 ...	William Gordon Lyon.....	Frederick S. and Grace V.....	MacDougall
1892			
August 15 .....	Alberta Elizabeth Chamberlin...	Elmer E. and Flora.....	Smith
1893			
June 6 .....	Mary Elizabeth Smith.....	Arthur C. and Sarah.....	Belton
1896			
May 10 .....	Joseph William Purtle .....	William R. and Rebecca.....	Brown
May 16 .....	Henry C. Hines .....	Daniel C. and Mary.....	Drislane
1897			
July 8 .....	Fred J. Hines.....	Daniel C. and Mary.....	Drislane
August 2 .....	Leo Chenevert.....	Ida and Mary.....	Desmond
1912			
March 11 .....	(Illegitimate) .....		
September 12 ...	Ernest Edward Hill.....	Ernest S. and Catherine A.....	Kennedy
December, 31	Clifford Hudson Blanchard	Stanley H. and Effie N.	Holbrook

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk and it is important that all errors or omissions in the list should be reported to him.

# DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1913

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DATE	NAME	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death
		Y	M	D			
January 8 ...	M. Anna Wood .....	70	1	4	Broncho Pneumonia, Nanic depressive insanity .....	Massachusetts	Worcester
January 12 ..	Charles Edward Simmons ...	63	10	1	Bright's Disease .....	East Boston	Norwell
February 9 .	Eliza Curtis (Prince) .....	80	4	..	Mitral disease of heart .....	Pembroke	Norwell
March 10 ....	Mary E. Curtis (Sparrell) ...	51	3	17	Carcinoma of Breast .....	South Scituate	Norwell
March 8 .....	Joseph Giles Eaton .....	66	1	7	Arsenical Poisoning, manner unknown .....	Alabama	Norwell
May 3 .....	Evelina Winslow (Cromwell)	29	8	2	Diabetes, Coma .....	South Scituate	Norwell
May 23 .....	Benjamin Warrer Jacobs ...	88	2	15	Senile Gangrene .....	Scituate	Norwell
May 24 .....	John L. Gardner .....	75	1	23	Intestinal Carcinoma .....	Charlestown	Norwell
August 2 ....	Abbie S. Bates (Gardner) ...	64	4	20	Nephritis, Valvular disease of heart .....	South Scituate	Norwell
August 13 ....	Lillian A. Bullard (Gillmore)	62	4	2	Diabetes .....	Geneva, N. Y.	Norwell
September 11	Rachel Hatch (Sylvester) ..	70	11	..	Cerebral Hemorrhage .....	Scituate	Norwell
November 10	Annie F. Scully (McNamara)	72	..	..	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arterio Sclerosis .....	Ireland	Norwell
November 10	Cedric Wing Houghton ....	18	5	10	Appendicitis, Intestinal paralysis following operation .....	Fairfield, Me.	Cambridge
October 18 ..	Lawrence Gaffield Turner ..	22	..	20	Suicide by drowning .....	Norwell	Norwell
December 20 .	Seth O. Fitts .....	73	3	14	Pneumonia .....	Hanover	Norwell

# BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1913

Date of Death	NAME	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death
		Y	M	D		
March 19 ....	Roy H. Richardson .....	29	..	..	Accident .....	Ponce, Porto Rico
May 15 .....	George Cushing .....	79	6	24	General Paresis .....	Ashland, Mass.
October 21 ...	Harriet Tilden .....	75	..	..	Nephritis .....	Boston
November 19	Lucy Turner .....	79	8	12	Gastritis .....	Marshfield

Number of births, 35.      Number of marriages, 10.      Number of deaths, 15.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

# Report of the Town Treasurer.

January 18, 1913 to January 17, 1914, For Year 1913.

## RECEIPTS

To cash on hand  
General funds  
High School fund

\$187 23  
107 77

\$295 00

From William H. Spencer, Collector of Taxes

Reassessment of 1909	\$20 80
Reassessment of 1909, interest	4 26
Assessment of 1911	54 96
Assessment 1911, interest	1 94
Assessment of 1912 and interest	6,695 11
Assessment of 1913 and interest	14,729 87
Abatements of 1911	18 80
Abatements of 1912	52 38
Abatements of 1913	146 65
Discounts of 1913	240 33
Excise tax	381 84

\$22,346 94

From Loans in Anticipation of Taxes, 1913

South Scituate Savings Bank	\$5,000 00
Rockland Trust Company	11,500 00

\$16,500 00

rom Miscellaneous Sources

Town of Marshfield, Union bridge	\$35 89
Superintendent of Almshouse	20 60
Superintendent of Almshouse	12 00
Interest on balance	50 46
Sealer of Weights and Measures	7 78
Second District Court, Fines	8 55
Spraying Private Property	15 00
Gypsy Moth Dept.	10 40
J. F. Wilder, telephone	1 00
Hayward W. Cushing, two-thirds Moth Liability	346 04
Florence N. Cushing, two-thirds Moth Liability	29 57
Estate of Nathan Cushing, two- thirds Moth Liability	825 33
John T. Fitts, crushing stone	10 00
Walter Wagner, fish right	50
Frank A. Wolfe, fish right	50
W. D. Turner, sale of brick	5 63

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\$1,379 25

For School Purposes Only

Horace T. Fogg, County Treasur- er, dog tax	\$332 27
Elmer A. Stevens, State Treasurer Income Mass. School Fund	1,220 05
Tuition of children	421 00
High School fund	500 00
Superintendent of Schools	416 66
Gertrude N. Short, refunded, over- pay	10

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\$2,890 08



## From State Treasurer

Public Service Corporation tax	\$1,037 84
Public Service Corporation tax, balance	37 06
National Bank tax	1,175 35
Street Railway tax	525 28
State Aid, refunded	1,836 00
Inspector of Animals,	17 50
Gypsy Moth	914 84
Burial of Soldier	37 00
Income from Sawyer lot in cemetery	3 02

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\$5,583 89

## Mount Blue Street

County of Plymouth, refunded	\$625 00
E. F. Martin, removing wall	50 00
W. F. Bates, removing wall,	16 00
John E. Leslie, removing wall	16 00
Catherine Leslie, removing wall	1 00

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\$708 00

## Aid Refunded

Town of Weymouth,	\$45 00
Town of Hull,	22 50
Town of Scituate,	186 75
Town of Cohasset,	6 00
Town of Hanover,	52 20
Town of Rockland,	33 75
Town of Hanson,	47 00
Town of Canton,	165 25

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\$558 45



## Licenses

John Monahan, pedler's	\$6 00
Eugene B. Tobey, pedler's	6 00
Charles L. Gleason, pedler's	6 00
Harry T. Fogg, auctioneer's	2 00
Herbert G. Simmons, slaughtering	1 00
W. W. Cutler, slaughtering	1 00
Wallace Damon, slaughtering	1 00

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\$23 00

## Sale of Lots in Cemetery

Mrs. Jennie M. Eaton, lot No. 7, Section A	\$12 00
Mrs. John Jones, one-half lot No. 16 Section A	6 00
Mrs. Joshua S. Bates, one-half lot No. 16, Section A	6 00

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\$24 00

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\$50,308 61

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PAYMENTS

## Highways

General appropriations	\$1,473 88
Central street, special	500 00
River street, special	659 90
River street, special No. 2	191 79
Washington street, special	126 85
Removing snow	59 40

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\$3,011 82

Almshouse	\$1,451 35	
Outside Poor, (this town)	1,096 85	
Outside Poor, (other towns)	434 26	
	<hr/>	\$2,982 46
State Aid		\$1,704 00
Schools	\$10,138 94	
High school fund	344 97	
	<hr/>	\$10,483 91
Town officers	\$1,851 84	
Police officers	265 34	
Gypsy Moth	2,597 25	
Incidentals	753 66	
	<hr/>	\$5,468 09
State tax	\$2,400 00	
County tax	1,788 91	
	<hr/>	\$4,188 91
Sundry Accounts		
Abatement of taxes	\$218 57	
Discounts on taxes	240 33	
Town Hall	31 33	
Board of Health	67 75	
Cemetery	41 75	
Tree Warden	60 50	
Spraying	165 60	
School Physician	2 75	
James Library	100 00	
Post 112, G. A. R.	150 00	
Electric Lights	234 00	
Fires	167 05	
Gaffield Park	23 76	
Squares and Triangles	74 38	
Mowing Bushes	143 00	
Soldiers' Relief	167 00	
J. H. Sparrell, order of Collector	35 45	

Hammond & Turner, order of Col'r	18	48
Registry of Deeds, Recording tax	1	25
	<hr/>	\$1,942 95

## NOTES AND INTEREST PAID

Rockland Trust Co., anticipation, 1912.		
No. 8	\$2,000	00
Interest		72 25
South Scituate Savings Bank, anticipa-		
tion 1912, No. 6,	6,000	00
Interest		125 30
Rockland Trust Co., anticipation 1912,		
No. 9,	2,000	00
Interest		60 00
Interest on anticipation 1913, No. 12	118	75
Rockland Trust Co., anticipation 1913,		
No. 10	5,000	00
Interest		121 85
Rockland Trust Co., interest on antici-		
pation No. 13 1913, discounted,		55 00
South Scituate Savings Bank, anticipa-		
tion, 1913, No. 11, on account	4,000	00
Interest		169 08
Interest on "Coffin Fund" note	80	00
Interest on "Otis Fund" note	52	00
Bureau of Statistics, certifying 4 notes	12	00
	<hr/>	\$19,866 23
Cash on hand to balance		
General funds	\$397	44
High School fund	262	80
	<hr/>	\$660 24
		<hr/>
		\$50,308 61

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Treasurer.

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor

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## ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—DR.

John S. Gardner, salary	\$150 00	
John F. Wilder, salary	150 00	
M. E. Curtis Co., supplies	153 12	
C. S. West, & Son, supplies	273 51	
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies	68 95	
John Monahan, supplies	38 41	
Electric Lights	22 60	
W. S. Turner, wood and cement	86 75	
Samuel Olson, fish	23 81	
George F. Welch, coal	\$37 30	
George F. Welch, stock for cesspool	15 55	
George F. Welch, wheelbar- row, window	5 75	
George F. Welch, lime	1 45	
	<hr/>	60 05
John F. Wilder, hogs	30 00	
John F. Wilder, cash paid for paper and paint	24 36	
John F. Wilder, cash paid for paper hanging	17 85	
	<hr/>	72 21
H. E. Robbins, insurance		48 00

W. W. Cutler, meat	88 84	
Corthell Bros., meat	107 12	
C. W. Tilden, smith work	14 30	
George H. Turner, fertilizer	7 40	
John Burns, plowing	5 00	
John Martin, ice	12 33	
Frank Thomas, stock service	2 00	
Aaron Bates, cow	42 50	
H. J. Little, M. D., medical service	8 50	
Wallace H. Damon, killing hogs	3 50	
William H. Spencer, pump	8 50	
William H. Spencer, stovepipe	2 25	
	<hr/>	10 75
J. F. Merritt, wood pulp	1 70	
	<hr/>	\$145 35

## ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—CR.

Received from sale of produce	\$68 19	
Less cash paid for supplies	35 59	
	<hr/>	\$32 60
Due for board of and supplies	189 80	
Due for hog	33 22	
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		\$1195 73
Appropriation		800 00
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Exceeded		\$395 73

## PAID FOR SUPPORT OF OUTDOOR HOME POOR

H. S. Turner & Co., groceries	\$255 24
Stanley Blanchard, groceries	99 98
C. S. West & Son, groceries	104 00
J. S. Brooks, groceries	97 40
City of Boston, medical aid	61 53
A. V. Lyon, M. D., medical aid	11 00
H. J. Little., M. D., medical aid	104 25
New England Moral Reform Soc, board	87 00
Town of Rockland, rent	8 00
C. W. Grose, rent	104 00
C. W. Grose, aid	3 20
W. D. Turner, wood	65 25
Town of Scituate, aid	96 00

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\$1096 85

## OTHER TOWNS

H. S. Turner & Co., clothing	\$10 70
C. S. West & Son, groceries	36 00
J. D. Stoddard, rent	86 00
Stanley Blanchard, groceries	29 03
State Board Charity, aid	3 11
Town of Norwell, aid	4 54
H. J. Little, M. D., medical aid	71 50
Benjamin Loring, wood	9 00
M. E. Curtis Co., groceries	139 38
J. S. Brooks, groceries	45 00

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\$434 26

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\$1531 11

Appropriation	\$1200 00	
Received from other towns	45 00	
Due from other towns	389 26	
	<hr/>	1634 26
Balance in favor of town		<hr/> \$103 15

## STATE AID

Amount paid	\$1704 00	
Unexpended balance	296 00	
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Appropriation		\$2000 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

C. C. Hammond, M. D., medical aid	\$46 50	
W. P. Grovestein, M. D., medical aid	22 00	
C. L. Howes, M. D., medical aid	24 50	
City of Somerville, aid	72 00	
E. A. Turner, burial agent	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$167 00
Appropriation		<hr/> \$200 00
Unexpended balance		\$33 00

EZRA E. STETSON  
W. D. TURNER,  
FRANK W. JONES,  
Overseers of the Poor.



## Highway Account—1913

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L. F. Hammond, 51 1-5 days, \$2.50	\$128 00
man and two horses, 20 days, \$5	100 00
Horse, 44 days, \$1.50	66 00
John Collamore, and team, 14 days, \$5	70 00
John Collamore, 2 days, 2 hours, \$2	4 50
William Farrar, 10 days, 4 1-2 hours, \$2	21 13
E. E. Boyd, 8 days, 1-2 hour, \$2	16 13
A. L. Pratt, 4 days, \$2	8 00
Charles V. Chapman, 18 days, 1 hour, \$2	36 38
Walter T. Osborn and team, 12 days,	
2 hours, \$5	61 25
Arthur Mitchell, and team, 12 days,	
2 hours, \$5	61 25
Edwin A. Jacobs and team, 16 days, \$5	80 00
Herbert Fairbanks, 13 days, \$2	26 00
Edwin A. Damon, 37 1-2 days, \$2	75 00
Edwin E. Jacobs, 7 days, \$2	14 00
Edwin E. Jacobs and team, 2 days,	
2h, \$3.50	7 87
Charles H. Baker, 9 days, 2 hours, \$2	18 50
John Prince, 8 days, \$2	16 00
William J. Hayden, 5 days, \$2	10 00
Walter S. Briggs, and team, 1-2 day, \$5	2 50
Lighting street	1 00
Benj. Loring and team, 4 days, 4	
hours, \$5	22 50

Benj. Loring, 1 day, 1 hour, \$2	2 25
John Whalen and team, 4 days, \$5	20 00
Henry Stoddard, 2 days, \$2	4 00
Wallace Damon, stone work	20 00
Josiah A. Damon, stone work	16 88
Frank Thomas, and team, 10 days, \$5	50 00
Fred Wheelwright, 1 day, 5 hours, \$2	3 25
Ansel Phillips, 22 1-2 days, \$2	45 00
Charles H. Bates, 9 hours, \$2	2 25
William A. Brown and team, 6 days, 2 hours, \$3.50	21 87
Charles Jones, 6 days, 2 hours, \$2	12 50
Albert Osborn, 6 days, 2 hours, \$2	12 50
Charles Scully, 4 days, \$2	8 00
Harry J. Litchfield, 6 days, 2 hours, \$2	12 50
Howard Mann, 4 days, \$2	8 00
Caleb D. Litchfield, 8 days, 6 hours, \$2	17 50
Sherwood Ainslie, 4 days, \$1.25	5 00
Frank Dyer, 8 days, \$2	16 00
John T. Hatch, 6 days, \$2	12 00
Edwin Reeves, 3 days, \$2	6 00
Atwood Ainslie, 2 days, \$2	4 00
Timothy Sheehan and team, 8 days, \$3.50	28 00
Joseph D. Stoddard, 7 days, \$2	14 00
George W. Burrell, 3 days, \$2	6 00
Edgar E. Lee, 10 days, \$2	20 00
Harry A. Gardner, 5 days, 4 hours, \$2	11 00
Henry T. Gunderway, 7 days, \$2	14 00
Robert Thomas, 4 days, \$2	8 00
James Winslow, 2 days, 4 hours, \$2	5 00
Charles Smith and team	12 50
Robert Smith, 5 days, \$2	10 00

Charles Hunt, 11 days, \$2	22 00	
Charles W. Tilden, iron work	10 00	
John Whalen, 15 loads gravel, 10c	1 50	
Frank Thomas, 58 loads gravel, 10c	5 80	
Emma H. Bates, 47 loads gravel, 10c	4 70	
Emma H. Bates, 69 loads gravel, 1912		
10c.	6 90	
Edwin Torrey, 9 loads gravel, 10c	90	
Harmon Walker, 83 loads gravel, 10c	8 30	
Joseph Breck & Sons, tools	30 17	
George F. Welch, drainpipe	44 00	
Francis E. Henderson, and team	33 50	
Jesse Winslow, Jr., 2 days, 2 00	4 00	
Albion Damon, labor 1912	6 00	
William D. Turner, pole 1912	2 00	
E. L. Henderson, 1912	4 25	
Clifford A. Brett, 2 days, \$5	10 00	
		1473 88
Appropriation		1250 00
Exceeded		\$223 88

L. F. HAMMOND,

Surveyor.

RIVER STREET NO. 1.

L. F. Hammond, 21 days, \$2.50	\$52 50
Man and two horses, 2 1-2 days,	
\$5	12 50
Horse, 4 1-2 days, \$1.50	6 75

Edwin A. Jacobs and team, 4 days, \$5	20 00
Edwin A. Jacobs, rolling road	3 25
Frank Dyer, 1 day, \$2	2 00
Edgar E. Lee, 10 days, \$2	20 00
Harry A. Gardner, 8 days, 2 hours, \$2	16 50
Robert Thomas, 1 day, \$2	2 00
James Winslow, 6 days, \$2	12 00
Charles Smith and team, 13 days, \$3.50	45 50
Charles Hunt, 9 days, \$2	18 00
Edwin A. Damon, 15 1-2 days, \$2	31 00
Walter T. Osborn and team, 11 days, \$5	55 00
Walter T. Osborn, rolling road	3 00
Henry T. Gunderway, 12 days, 2 hours, \$2	24 50
Gilbert West, gravel and sand	11 40
Tarvia	324 00

	\$659 90
Appropriation	500 00
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Exceeded appropriation	\$159 90

L. F. HAMMOND,  
Surveyor.

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RIVER STREET FROM COMMON AVENUE TO  
MRS. DAVID'S

L. F. Hammond, 5 days, \$2.50	\$12 50
L. F. Hammond, and 2 horses 1 day, \$5	5 00

Horse, 2 days, \$1.50	3 00
Man, 1 day, \$2	2 00
Telephone	69
Francis E. Henderson, 4 horses and two men, 2 days, \$10	20 00
Man and two horses, 1 1-2 days, \$5	7 50
Ansel Phillips, 5 days, \$2	10 00
Charles Hunt, 3 days, \$2	6 00
Edwin A. Damon, 5 days, \$2	10 00
Horse, 2 days, \$1.50	3 00
Mrs. Charles Simmons, sand	4 10
Tarvia	108 00
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	\$191 79
Appropriation	200 00
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Unexpended	\$8 21

L. F. HAMMOND.

Surveyor.

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MACADAM ROAD—WASHINGTON STREET

L. F. Hammond, 1 day, \$2.50	\$2 50
Arthur Stoddard, 1 day, \$2	2 00
Joseph D. Stoddard, 2 days, \$2	4 00
Edwin A. Damon, 1 day, \$2	2 00
Timothy Sheehan and team, 2 days, \$3.50	7 00
Stanley Blanchard, broom	1 35

Paid for tarvia	108 00	
	<hr/>	\$126 85
Appropriation		\$250 00
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Unexpended		\$123 15

L. F. HAMMOND,  
Surveyor.

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CENTRAL STREET

Paid A. J. Mitchell	\$500 00	
Appropriation		\$500 00

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SNOW ACCOUNT

E. A. Jacobs	\$10 25	
Benjamin Loring	14 52	
Charles E. Brewster	5 63	
Joseph Briggs	9 25	
C. A. Brett	8 00	
F. E. Henderson	5 00	
E. P. Joseph	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$59 40
Appropriation, excise tax		381 84
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Unexpended balance		\$322 44



## TO THE CITIZENS OF NORWELL

Following is a report showing the necessity for over-running the appropriation this year; also an outline of the present conditions, and a few suggestions for improvements for the coming year.

The town raised \$500 to oil River Street. The condition of the road was such that it was necessary to gravel it before applying the oil, thereby incurring extra expense.

The condition of Washington street was such that I expended \$207.50. This sum was taken from the general appropriation. The road is now in a good condition. It will be oiled in the spring by the state, I understand.

Two bridges which had to be relaid caused an expense of \$30, and a washout called for an expenditure of \$37.50.

These were repairs which could not be neglected and I feel that there are some which will demand careful attention the coming year.

Some of the railings in town are in a dilapidated and dangerous condition and I would recommend an appropriation of \$200, for the purpose.

Some of our side walks must be repaired and I believe that a sum of \$300 should be assigned to this use.

Summer street is in the poorest condition of any in town. Something should be done here and I would recommend that \$300 be appropriated for this.

The bridge opposite Melvin Little's store will have to be relaid and I recommend an appropriation of \$200 for this work.

I would also say that I think \$1000 should be appropriated for general repairs.

We expended \$540 for oil. This method of treating the roads has proved very satisfactory, and I would suggest that



the balance of the money which the town may see fit to raise for roads be expended for tarvia and sand.

In conclusion I would say that I think it would be well to do away with the road machine to a certain extent. I believe that the money spent for that purpose can be used to a better advantage by ploughing gutters and gravelling roads.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. HAMMOND,  
Surveyor.

## Town Officers' Account

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E. E. Stetson, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor	\$245 00
W. D. Turner, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor	310 85
Frank W. Jones, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor	275 00
Joseph F. Merritt, clerk	110 00
Joseph F. Merritt, treasurer	150 00
Joseph F. Merritt, registrar of voters	35 00
E. W. Crowell, auditor	25 00
William H. Spencer, tax collector	250 00
John Whalen, moderator and elec- tion officer	15 00
Charles Sculley, election officer	8 00
Charles H. Thomas, election officer	8 00
Amos H. Tilden, election officer	8 00
Benjamin Loring, school committee	25 00
George C. Turner, school committee	30 17
E. M. Sexton, registrar of voters	25 00
Henry J Tolman, registrar of voters	25 00
Arthur Stoddard, registrar of voters	25 00
Carrie M. Ford, school committee	37 50
Alvan G. Spencer, sealer of Weights and meaures	31 15
H. J. Little, inspector	14 75

Alpheus Damon, inspector	48 50
J. Alden Damon, inspector	22 25
J. Warren Foster inspector	35 00
J. Warren Foster, constable	7 50
Walter T. Osborn, constable	68 17
L. Frank Hammond, constable	10 50
Jesse Winslow, constable	6 50

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Appropriation

\$1,851 84  
1700 00

/ Exceeded

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\$151 84

## Incidental Account

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E. P. Joseph, leveling stone	\$2 00
Harry T. Fogg, notary public	3 00
F. Hoinchcliffe, M. D., return of birth	25
F. D. Lyons, M. D., return of births	50
Gilman Osgood, M. D., return of birth	25
C. L. Howes, M. D., return of births	75
H. E. Fernald, M. D., return of birth	25
C. E. Knight, M. D., return of births	75
T. B. Alexander, M. D., return of birth	25
H. J. Little, M. D., return of births	1 50
George Mansfield, return of death	25
C. S. West & Son, supplies	80
Lewis Josselyn, engineer	12 00
Purchase of land—tax sale	8 43
A. W. Brownell, blanks	2 25
Carter Ink Co., ink	75
Norwell Garage, auto for town clerk	2 00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, flowers	21 00
Horace T. Fogg—cash disbursement for railroad	17 50
Hobbs & Warren, blanks, etc.	10 78
American Note & Bond Co., railroad bonds	15 00
Norwell P. O., stamps and stationery	33 04

John B. Washburn, transfers	30 50
C. C. Hook, rent of building	12 00
Frank Cushing, labor on well	3 50
Walter Wagner, labor on well	5 88
Nathan Cushing, est., team	2 50
Harry B. Merritt, labor on pump	1 00
Wm. H. Spencer, labor on pumps, etc.	41 44
Alvan G. Spencer, labor on pump	1 50
Frank Hatch, burying dog	1 00
So. Mass. Telephone Co., toll calls	26 35
W. & L. E. Gurley, seals	92
Crystal Spring, poultry farm, repairs	3 00
Boston Globe, advertisement	38
C. W. Tilden, smith work, 1912	4 95
John Walls, flagging roller	6 00
Francis Geogan, legal services	10 00
Thomas Buttimer, legal services	25 00
F. W. Varney, Scituate tax	5 95
J. F. Merritt, return of births and marriages	20 05
Rockland Standard Pub Co., reports, etc.	228 20
W. D. Turner, labor and material on pump	3 50
W. D. Turner, services, auto and cash, Parr case	61 25
W. D. Turner, services, auto and cash Rezeindez case	3 00
W. D. Turner, services, auto and cash, Dixon & Gardner case	3 00
W. D. Turner, services, auto and cash, Hatch case	4 00
W. D. Turner, services, auto and	

cash, Gunderway case	3 00	
W. D. Turner, services, auto and cash, Mott & Damon, case	4 00	
W. D. Turner, services, auto and cash, Daly case	9 00	
W. D. Turner, services, auto and cash, Cobbett case	14 00	
W. D. Turner, services, auto and cash, Boston boys' case	1 50	
Cash paid	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$104 85
L. F. Hammond, Parr case	12 50	
John F. Turner, Parr case	6 00	
Carrie M. Ford, printing	23 50	
Thomas Groom & Co., books and blanks	12 89	
Insurance on Sprayer	25 00	
E. W. Crowell, notary public	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$753 66
Exceeded	\$3 66	
Appropriation	\$750 00	

## Ninth Annual Moth Report for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1913.

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J. H. Sparrell, labor	\$582 32
F. M. Curtis, labor	257 15
Geo. W. Brown, labor	6 00
Donald Porter, labor	11 00
J. A. Martin, labor	2 00
W. G. Sylvester, labor	65 63
J. F. Totman, labor	12 00
Samuel Turner, labor	15 63
W. A. Williams, labor	15 63
Edw. F. Winslow, labor	63 00
Elmer Leavitt, labor	90 38
Lyman W. Lincoln, labor	72 75
Minot Williamson, labor	122 89
J. M. Reed, labor	104 88
R. B. Gillingham, labor	43 38
Irwing Winslow, labor	14 00
Daniel Brown, labor	16 00
J. C. Whorf, labor	7 25
W. A. Brown, labor	40 88
W. H. Brown, labor	63 14
Herbert Litchfield, labor	34 25
N. F. Studley, labor	10 00
James LeCain, labor	91 88
E. A. Damon, labor	159 50
Will D. Goff, labor	42 00
Chas. Smith, labor	35 00



Charles Hunt, labor	156 75
Arthur Deganor, labor	28 00
H. T. Gunderway, labor	30 00
Will Leslie, labor	2 25
Ansel Phillips, labor	40 13
Cecil Babbit, labor	12 50
Afred Bates, labor	8 75
John Whalen, labor	13 75
A. G. Spencer, labor	16 25
Henry Herrideen, labor	132 00
E. F. Winslow, labor	70 00
E. E. Steson, labor	3 00
W. D. Turner, labor	2 00
F. W. Jones, labor	2 00
H. W. Turner, labor	50
C. S. West & Son, supplies	13 90
C. H. Lovell, stationery	4 50
W. T. Osborne, freight and carting	15 17
W. E. Sexton, rent	6 00
Norwell Garage, supplies	13 30
Curtis & Bates, stamps	1 25
R. B. McKim, supplies	6 46
W. D. Turner, team	4 50
A. J. Mitchell, carting	4 50
H. S. Turner, supplies	14 60
C. M. Ford, printing	4 75
Town of Norwell, notices	10 40
M. E. Curtis Co., stamps	1 50

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Total expenditure	\$2,597 25
Town liabaility	\$446 38
Property liability	1,627 12
State allottment	700 00

J. H. SPARRELL, Superintendent.

## Fire Account

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John Whalen, services and expenses	\$72 64
Eastern Drug Co., supplies	7 84
William A. Haskell, supplies	7 50
E. W. Gardner, services	3 00
W. T. Osborn, freight	2 50
A. J. Mitchell, filling sprayer	1 50
Knight & Thomas, supplies	1 92
John Monahan, supplies	2 50
Henderson fire	
Amos Tilden	\$2 00
Elwyn Tilden	1 25
E. P. Joseph	1 25
Percy Joseph	1 25
Ray Joseph	1 25
Fred Joseph	1 25
Herbert Joseph	1 25
Harry Ainslee	1 25
E. L. Merritt	1 25
Lester Delano	1 25
Fred Delano	1 25
Cushing Hatch	1 25
Charles Taylor	1 25
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Macdonald Fire	
Harry McHugh	\$4 00

\$17 00

L. Walter Jacobs	2 50
Perry Osborne	1 50
Walter T. Osborne	2 00
W. D. Turner	50
L. G. Turner	50
H. S. Turner	1 00

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 \$12 00

## Torrey Fire

Lewis Merritt	\$1 00
Alvan Spencer	70
Howard Power	1 00

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 \$2 70

## Dixon Fire

Anton Weber	\$6 65
Walter Smith	1 00
W. S. Simmons	6 65
Wilfred Chamberlain	1 00

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 \$15 30

## Church Hill Fire

J. F. Merritt	\$2 00
Alvan Spencer	75
Wilfred Chamberlain	75
W. D. Turner	1 50
Anton Weber	1 40

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 \$6 40

## Hanover Fire

J. H. Sparrell	\$2 00
J. F. Merritt	5 00

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 \$7 00

## Stevens Fire

E. H. Sparrell	\$3 00
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D. R. Ewell	50	
Richard Robbins	50	
	<hr/>	\$4 00
Shute Fire		
E. W. Gardner	1 00	
A. W. Thomas	50	
W. O. Prouty	50	
C. Scully	50	
L. W. Prouty	25	
A. G. Lincoln	25	
Sherwood Ainslie	25	
	<hr/>	\$3 25
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		\$167 05
Unexpended balance		\$32.95
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Appropriation		\$200 00

## Miscellaneous

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### Memorial Day Account

G. A. R., Post 112		\$150 00
Appropriation	\$150 00	

### Town Hall Account

L. F. Hammond, janitor	\$25 00	
M. E. Curtis Co., supplies	6 33	
	<hr/>	\$31 33
Unexpended balance		18 67

Appropriation		<hr/> \$50 00
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### James Library Account

Mary L. Powers, treas.	\$100 00	
Appropriation		\$100 00

### Abatement or Taxes

Wm. H. Spencer	\$218 57	
Appropriation	100.00	
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Exceeded		\$118 57

### Discount on Taxes

Wm. H. Spencer	240 33	
Appropriation	200 00	
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Exceeded	\$40 33	

## Garfield Park

Wm. D. Goff	\$14 63
F. M. Curtis	5 13
Charles Hunt	4 00

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 \$23 76

Unexpended balance

\$1 24

Appropriation

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 \$25 00

## Spraying Elms

Lyman Lincoln	\$23 39
J. H. Sparrell	45 95
Ansel Phillips	4 50
W. D. Turner	3 00
John Whalen	12 81
F. M. Curtis	12 13
W. T. Osborne	1 50
Seth Thomas	5 00
J. M. Reid	2 00
Alvan Spencer	16 21
Norwell Garage, gasoline	14 35
Wm. Leslie	14 13
Sarah Hatch	3 00
W. D. Goff	7 63

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 \$165 60

Unexpended balance

34 40

Appropriation

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 \$200 00

## Squares and Triangles

Edward Freeman	\$2 00
Wm. Goff	4 00
Wm. H. Brown	5 13

George H. Bates	9 75
F. M. Curtis	10 00
J. M. Reid	4 00
Church Hill Improvement Society	25 00
Wm. Leslie	4 00
C. S. West & Son's, supplies	1 50
E. A. Damon	1 50
Charles Hunt	3 50
H. T. Gunderway	2 00
Donald Porter	2 00

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 \$74 38

Unexpended balance

62

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 Appropriation

\$75 00

## Mowing Bushes

J. H. Sparrell	\$22 50
F. L. Thomas	5 00
Wm. D. Goff	9 00
F. M. Curtis	31 75
Ansel Phillips	4 00
Lyman Lincoln	3 25
Charles Hunt	27 75
Theophilis Appleford	4 00
E. A. Damon	19 75
Henry Heredeen	16 00

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 \$143 00

Appropriation

100 00

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 Exceeded

\$43 00

## Washington Street Cemetery

W. W. Farrar, labor	\$18 50
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F. S. Farrar, labor	18 25	
L. F. Hammond, labor	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 75
Appropriation	\$75 00	
Received from sale of lots	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$99 00
Balance in favor of Cemetery		<hr/> \$57 25
School Physician		
Appropriation	\$25 00	
H. J. Little, M. D., services	2 75	
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Unexpended balance		\$22 25
Board of Health		
H. J. Little	\$44 10	
E. W. Gardner	10 00	
F. E. Henderson	10 00	
State Board of Health, supplies	2 65	
Walter Wagner, burying dog	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$67 75
Unexpended balance		\$132 25
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Appropriation		\$200 00

## TREE WARDEN

J. H. Sparrell	\$6 50
Henry Heredeen	3 00
F. M. Curtis	4 00
A. J. Mitchell	37 50
H. W. Bates	1 50

E. A. Damon	4 00	
Charles Hunt	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 50
Appropriation		50 00
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Exceeded		\$10 50

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Electric Light & Power Co.	\$234 00	
Unexpended balance	16 00	
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Appropriation		\$250 00

# Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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	Seal- ed	Adjust- ed	Con- demned
Platform Scales	9	6	
Computing Scales	1	1	
All other Scales	24	6	2
Weights	75	34	
Dry Measures	6		
Liquor Measures	38		3
Linear Measures	5		
Oil and Molasses Pumps	2		
Inspection of Junk Collector's Scales	1		
Amount paid for supplies		\$3 67	
Amount paid sealer		31 15	
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Received for fees			\$34 82 7 78
			<hr/>
Total cost to town			\$27 04

ALVAN G. SPENCER.  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Assessors' Report

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Taxable real estate	\$926,345 00
Taxable personal estate	231,000 00
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	\$1,157,345 00
Exempted real estate	\$39,015 00
Exempted personal estate	2,960 00
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	\$41,975 00
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Total valuation 1913	\$1,199,320 00
Total valuation 1912	\$1,160,361 00
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Increase in 1913	\$38,959 00
Tax rate in 1913	\$18 50 per \$1,00 00
Town tax	\$22,340 02
County tax	\$1,788 91
State tax	\$2,400 00
Excise tax	\$381 84
Persons assessed	1,016
Poll tax only	160
Polls assessed	464
Polls exempted	39
Total number of polls	503
Number of acres of land	12,816

Number of dwelling houses	511
Number of horses assessed	295
Number of cows assessed	196
Number of neat cattle assessed	60
Number of sheep assessed	30
Number of swine assessed	44
Number of fowl assessed	12,360

E. E. STETSON,  
W. D. TURNER,  
FRANK W. JONES,  
Assessors.

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#### RE-ASSESSMENT OF 1909.

Amount of tax	\$20 80	
Interest	4 26	
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Cash paid Treasurer	\$25 06	\$25 06

#### ASSESSMENT 1911

Amount due Jan 1, 1913	\$54 76	
Additional Assessment	6 14	
Cash on hand	12 86	
Interest collected	1 94	
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Abatement	\$18 80	\$75 70
Cash paid Treasurer	56 90	
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		\$75 70

## ASSESSMENT 1912.

Amount due Jan. 1, 1913	\$6,600 37	
Additional Assessment	18 36	
Interest collected	157 05	
	<hr/>	\$6,775 78
Cash paid Treasurer	\$6,694 29	
Abatements	52 38	
Tax uncollected	29 11	
	<hr/>	\$6,775 78

## ASSESSMENT OF 1913.

Total tax including Moth tax	\$22,607 86	
Interest collected	1 99	
	<hr/>	\$22,609 85
Cash paid Treasurer	\$14,729 87	
Abatement	146 65	
Discount	240 33	
Unpaid Tax	\$7,493 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,609 85

WILLIAM H. SPENCER,  
Collector of Taxes

# Recapitulaton

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## EXPENDITURES

Almshouse	\$1,451 35
Out door poor, home	1,096 85
Out door poor, other towns	434 26
State Aid	1,704 00
Soldier's Relief	167 00
Highways	1,473 88
Washington Street	126 85
River Street, No. 1	659 90
River Street, No. 2	191 79
Central Street	500 00
Snow	59 40
Town Officers	1,851 84
Incidentals	753 66
Fire Account	167 05
Memorial Day	150 00
Town Hall	31 33
James Library	100 00
Abatement of Taxes	218 57
Discount on Taxes	240 33
Gaffield Park	23 76
Spraying Elms	165 60
Squares and Triangles	74 38
Tree Warden	60 50



Mowing Bushes	143 00
Washington Street Cemetery	41 75
School Physician	2 75
Board of Health	67 75
Gypsy Moth	2,597 25
Electric Lights	234 00
School	10,483 91
Street Tax	24 00
County Tax	1,788 91
Interest	854 23
Certifying notes	12 00
District Grant	265 34
Tax refund	55 18

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\$30,648 37

### CREDITS

Received from other towns	\$558 45
Gypsy Moth, town tax	168 09
Spraying elms, private owners	15 00
Sale of cemetery lots	24 00
Interest on bank balances	50 46
Licenses	23 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	7 78
Fish rights	1 00
Corporation Tax	1,074 90
Soldiers' burial	37 00
State Aid	1,836 00
Bank Tax	1,175 35
Street Railway Tax	525 28
Excise Tax	381 84
Sale of products at Almshouse	32 60

School Funds	2,890 08
Gypsy Moth, refunded individuals	1,211 34
Gypsy Moth, from State	914 84
Inspector of Animals	17 50
Second District Probate Court, refund	8 55
Removing walls	83 00
Town of Marshfield, Union bridge	35 89
Sale of crushed stone and brick	15 63
Telephone, rebate	1 00
Refund, County roads	625 00

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\$11,713 58

# Financial Statement

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## LIABILITIES

Notes in favor So. Scituate Savings	
Bank	\$1,000 00
Notes in favor Rockland Trust Co.	6,500 00
Notes in favor Coffin Fund	2,000
Notes in favor Otis Fund	1,300 00
Interest due	60 00
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	\$10,860 00

## ASSETS

Due from State Aid	1,704 00
Due from Aid to Poor	389 26
Uncollected Taxes	7,522 11
Cash on hand with Treasurer	660 24
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	\$10,275 61
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Balance Against Town	\$584 39

WILLIAM D. TURNER,  
EZAR E. STETSON,  
FRANK W. JONES,  
Selectmen.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee and Tax Collector and have found them correct as reported.

ELLIOTT W. CROWELL,  
Auditor.

# Report of Trustees

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## THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND

Amount of fund	\$2,000 00
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Loaned on town note at 4 per cent.

In Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1913	\$146 74
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Interest on Bank Book	5 02
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Interest on Note	80 00
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\$231 76

Paid for care of cemetery lot	20 00
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Paid worthy poor	32 99
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In Bank, Jan. 1, 1914	119 22
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Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1914	59 55
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\$231 76

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## TWENTY-EIGHT ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of funds	\$1,500 00
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Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	315 79	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1914	82 57	
	<hr/>	\$1,898 36
Paid for care of cemetery lots	\$25 00	
Interest on deposit Jan 1, 1914	273 36	
Amount of funds	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,898 36

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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
 TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS  
 POOR FUND

Loaned on Town Note	\$1,300 00	
In Savings Bank	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00
In Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1913	\$104 29	
Interest on Bank Book	36 05	
Interest on Town Note	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$192 34
Paid worthy poor	62 09	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1914	47 00	
Interest in Bank Jan., 1914	83 25	
	<hr/>	\$192 34

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE JOSSELYN  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	21 39	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1914	10 04	
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		\$231 43
Paid for care of lot	\$8 00	
Interest on bank book	23 43	
Amount of fund	200 00	
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		\$231 43

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE SAMUEL C. CUD-  
WORTH CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	35 19	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1914	10 67	
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		\$245 86
Paid for care of lot	\$8 00	
Interest in Bank	37 86	
Amount of fund	200 00	
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		\$245 86



EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE PRUDENCE E.  
DELANO CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$300 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	96 54	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1914	18 02	
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		\$414 56
Paid for repairs and care of tomb	\$12 00	
Interest on Bank Book	102 56	
Amount of fund	300 00	
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		\$414 56

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE NANCY  
HERSEY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	2 94	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1914	4 64	
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		\$107 58
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on Bank Book	3 58	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$107 58

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE BETSEY TOLMAN  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1914	4 55	
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		\$104 55
Interest on deposit Jan 1, 1914	\$2 00	
Paid for care of lot	2 55	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$104 55

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE P.  
CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on bank book	4 55	
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		\$104 55
Paid care lot	\$2 55	
Interest on Bank Book	2 00	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$104 55

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE P. CLAPP  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on Bank Book	4 55	
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		\$104 55
 Paid for care of lot	 \$4 55	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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		\$104 55

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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE MARY O. ROBBINS CEMETERY  
FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00	
Interest on deposit Jan 1, 1913	14 01	
Interest on Bank Book	9 73	
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		\$223 74
 Paid for care of lot	 \$8 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	15 74	
Amount of fund	200 00	
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		\$223 74

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE CHARLES H. MERRITT  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$50 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	1 94	
Interest on Bank Book	2 32	
	<hr/>	\$54 26
Paid for care of lot	2 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	2 26	
Amount of fund	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$54 26

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE JAMES SAMPSON  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	100 00	
Additional fund	150 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	5 21	
Interest on Bank Book	4 77	
	<hr/>	\$259 98
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	5 98	
Amount of fund	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$259 98

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE ROBBINS TOMB FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	23 65	
Interest on Bank Book	5 61	
	<hr/>	\$129 26
Interest in Savings Bank	\$29 26	
Amount of fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$129 26

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE DAVIS DAMON CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	6 50	
Interest on Bank Book	4 82	
	<hr/>	\$111 32
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	7 32	
Amount of fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$111 32

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE SUSAN C. DAMON CEMETERY  
FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	2 99	
Interest on Bank Book	4 59	
	<hr/>	\$107 58
 Paid for care of lot	 \$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	3 58	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE GEORGE H. BATES CEMETERY  
FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	2 95	
Interest on Bank Book	4 64	
	<hr/>	\$107 59
 Paid for care of lot	 \$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	3 59	
Amount of fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$107 59

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF GAD LEAVITT CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on Bank Book	4 55	
	<hr/>	\$104 55
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	\$4 55	
Amount of funds	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 55

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE ADELINE PAINE  
CEMETERY FUND.

Amount of fund	\$200 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1913	13 59	
Interest on Bank Book	9 68	
	<hr/>	\$223 27
Paid for care of lot	\$6 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	17 27	
Amount of fund	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$223 27



SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE THOMAS SAMPSON  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$75 00
Interest on Bank Book, Jan 1, 1913	1 50
Interest to Jan. 1, 1914	3 47
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\$79 97

Paid care of lot	\$1 95
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	3 02
Amount of fund	75 00
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\$79 97

E. E. STETSON.

W. D. TURNER.

F. W. JONES,

Trustees.

# Forest Warden and Fire Extinguishers

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## FOREST WARDEN

John Whalen

## Deputy Forest Wardens

Henry D. Smith	John H. Sparrell
Francis E. Henderson	Frank W. Jones
Melvin Little	Tom Roscoe
Edward W. Gardner	Arnold V. Beach
Benjamin Loring	Amos H. Tilden
Carlton O. Litchfield	Timothy Sheehan
Frank Thomas	Jesse Reed
Edward A. Jacobs	Edwin A. Turner

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## LOCATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

### Main Street

Tilon Williams	Frank Thomas
Arthur L. Power	W. D. Turner (Mill)
H. S. Turner (store)	Joseph F. Merritt
Curtis & Bates (store)	Town Farm
Calvin S. West & Son (store)	Henry J. Corthell

## Town Hall

Frank W. Jones

Joseph Briggs

## Prospect Street

John Osborn

Benjamin Loring

Edward A. Damon

Clifford A. Brett

## Jacobs Avenue

Andrew F. Jacobs

## River Street

Melvin Little

Henry D. Smith

Joseph Tolman

Frank Dyer

George E. Torrey

## Winter Street

Amos H. Tilden

## Lincoln Street

I. Austin Lincoln

Tom Roscoe

Levi N. Osborn

## Grove Street

Bessie E. Parr

## Summer Street

James L. Litchfield

George B. Ellms

## Washington Street.

Charles W. Thomas  
School House (No. 1)

Joseph H. Curtis  
Edward W. Gardner

## High Street

Alpheus W. Thomas  
Charles W. Groce

Asa W. Robinson  
Timothy Sheehan

George W. Ridley

## Pleasant Street

Walter S. Briggs

Edward A. Jacobs

Joseph C. Otis

## Tiffany Road

Francis E. Henderson

Ezra E. Stetson

## Central Street

Ernest H. Sparrell  
William H. Spencer  
John E. Leslie  
Joseph Hatch

George H. Turner  
Claude G. Ainslie  
John Whalen  
John F. Wilder

Lincoln S. Whitney

## Mt. Blue Street

Richardson Bros.  
Carlton O. Litchfield

E. G. Bates  
Howard Parker

J. Martin Reed

## Circuit Street

John C. Maynard

## Apropriations Recommended 1914

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Support of Poor	\$1,200 00
Almshouse	1,000 00
Support of Schools	6,500 00
Highway Repairs	1,200 00
Removing Snow	ex. tax
Memorial Day	150 00
State Aid	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00
Town Officers	1,700 00
Washington Street cemetery	75 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Board of Health	200 00
School Physician	25 00
Squares and triangles	75 00
Town Hall	50 00
Electric lights	250 00
James Library	100 00
Fire Department	200 00
Abatement of Taxes	200 00
Discount of Taxes	250 00
Anticipation Note	

Gypsy Moth	462 94
Superintendent of Schools	250 00
Interest	650 00
State and County taxes	4,400 00
Gaffield Park	25 00
Incidentals	750 00
Spraying Elm trees	200 00
Special Road Work	1,800 00

# Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

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Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Art. 2. To bring their votes for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables, and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the Board of Health for two years, (to fill vacancy), and to vote yes or no in answer to the questions, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," "Shall this town accept the provisions of section forty-two, of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year 1909, as affected by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?," "Shall chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town?" all on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To make the necessary appropriations to defray



the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 6. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

Art. 10. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Art. 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.

Art. 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highway for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair.

Art. 14. Will the town give any instruction to town officers.

Art. 15. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same.

Art. 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have.

Art. 18. Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover to have an electric light at the terminus of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at the third Herring brook.

Art. 19. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$446.38 for the suppression of Gypsy and Browntail moths.

Art. 20. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires.

Art. 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of the elm trees along the highways.

Art. 23. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen and straighten Mt. Blue street near the residence of E. G. Bates.

Art. 24. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to oil and repair Main street from the Scituate town line to the Soldiers' Monument.

Art. 25. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a heating apparatus in the almshouse.

Art. 26. What action will the town take in regard to the making of a town survey.

Art. 27. To see if the town will petition the director of the bureau of statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Art. 28. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to make repairs on Pleasant street.

Art. 29. Will the town vote to make the moth tax general.

Art. 30. Will the town take any action relative to a water supply for the town, or relative to any petitions now pending in the legislature.

Art. 31. Will the town accept the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1913 and authorize the treasurer to issue notes in accordance therewith.

Art. 32. Will the town appropriate a sum not exceeding \$15,000 for the rebuilding and permanent repairs of existing highways to be expended upon such terms and under such conditions as the town may hereafter vote at any regular or special meeting called for this purpose.

Art. 33. Will the town authorize and instruct the selectmen to petition the legislature forthwith for leave to borrow on serial bonds or notes of the town such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the preceding article.

Art. 34. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the construction of a mile of road on Main street running west from the residence of Harrison Wilder.

Art. 35. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$500 to build a Talford road on River street, beginning at its junction with Dover street and running south about 500 feet.

Art. 36. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

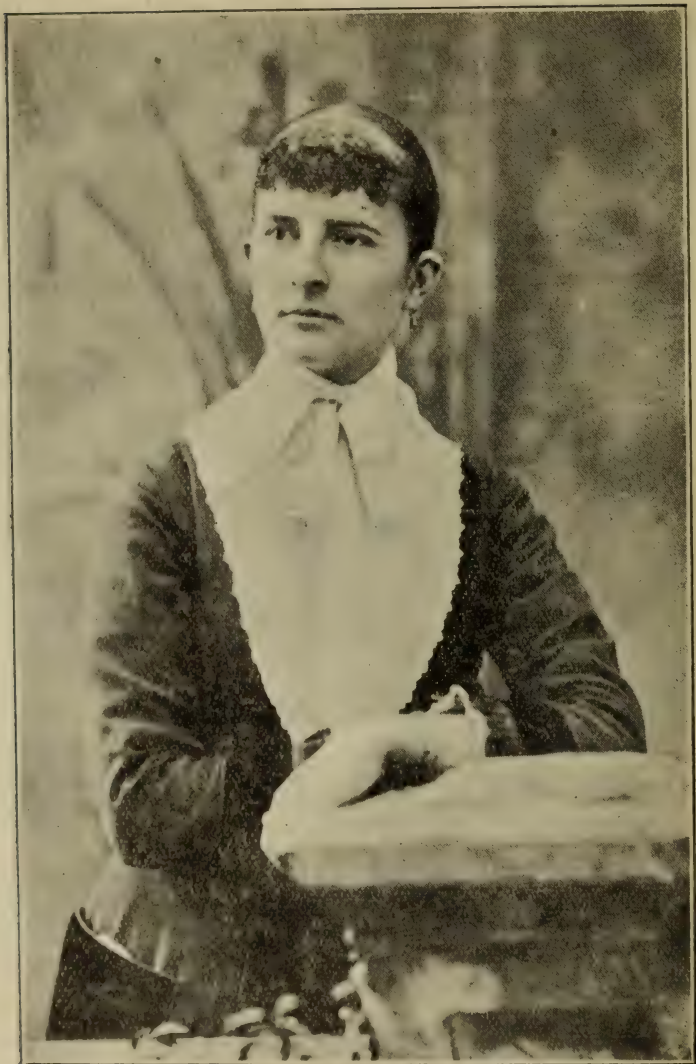
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NORWELL  
FOR THE YEAR 1913

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MARY E. CURTIS.

School Committee of this town, 1888-1893, 1902-1913.

LOVER OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

An Efficient Educator. Faithful and Devoted Guardian of  
the Health, Morals and Scholarship of  
Norwell's Boys and Girls.



## Tributes to Mary E. Curtis

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### MARY E. CURTIS.

It seems somehow to re-open the wound of separation which came to us last March to write in any way in appreciation of Mrs. Curtis. But as no adequate tribute to her has been placed upon permanent record we must attempt at this time the almost impossible task of describing the master-workman that she was. She threw herself heart, soul and body into the work of the schools, and her capacity for attending to details, as well as the larger problems was so great that she created a standard of public service that few will be able to measure up to as they take their turn in solving the school problems of our town. The impression made by her strong nature upon the minds and natures of the many hundreds of boys and girls who had the good fortune to be in school during her term of office was for progress, industry and decency. How many boys and girls have been brought face to face with their short-comings and weaknesses when standing before that searching eye of hers which seemed to reach the depths of their failings, and make them resolve, "never to have to face Mrs. Curtis again!" She was one of the School Committee while I was in the High School, and my colleague, warm-hearted friend, and sympathetic comrade for ten years in school work, and I never saw the situation, incipient riot or open rebellion which she could not handle as soon as she arrived on the scene. My own feelings as a boy in the High

School, when she gave us a good, old-fashioned talking to, must I believe, be typical of what all scholars coming under her influence, must have felt in some measure. Why, I felt like a very worm of the dust, as if I had sinned against Heaven, and in her sight, and had disgraced the Town of Norwell. I know that a healthy spirit of repentance and new resolve was born that day in guilty hearts.

I never saw the time all through my service as committee when she neglected an important school duty. I know that she neglected to give herself sufficient rest many times but neglect school matters, never. She may have expressed her weariness with the grind and the friction of fretty details which the public knows not of, but I honestly believe that she would have worked twice as hard if she could have found the strength, for the upbuilding of our school system.

Her very strength made her sometimes seem unbending. Strong natures are that way. She made enemies, but few remained such long.

In her last years, stricken though she was, her work was, perhaps, more vital and far-reaching than in her days of greater health. Her achievement in 1911 in taking charge of the music at the High School, after it had fallen into a hopeless "slough of despond," was a marvel of success showing again her marked talent for organizing and leadership. In June 1912, she appeared before the State Board of Education at a special hearing in regard to our High School, and conducted the case for the Town of Norwell with convincing forcefulness. She was successful, of course, success was assured from the start for any cause which she earnestly espoused.

Something went out of Norwell's life, that day of last



Spring, something that we can never replace, save as we remember Mary E. Curtis and her fine qualities, and carry on her work.

GEORGE C. TURNER.

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### A TRIBUTE TO MRS. MARY E. CURTIS.

It seems but fitting at this time, that as senior member of the School Board, and as such have worked with her for a longer period than the other members, should add a few words of praise for the good and conscientious work done by my departed colleague Mrs. Mary E. Curtis. There are none who can appreciate the good work she accomplished in our schools so well as those who worked with her. She gave of the best she had and expected the best of others. One who was never discouraged, always looking on the bright side of everything, never complaining no matter what came upon her but would say "I suppose it is for the best." She was one who had an encouraging word for everyone no matter what her own troubles at that time might be. One whom the children loved and honored, to whom they could go with their troubles and sorrows and receive words of comfort and cheer. One whom the teachers honored and revered for they knew that she had their interest at heart and would assist and help them by giving of the best she had. No one could know her without feeling just a little better, her life was an inspiration, her memory a benediction.

BENJAMIN LORING.

## Report of the School Committee of Norwell for the Year 1913

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*To the citizens of the Town of Norwell:*

Some changes have been made in our corps of teachers during the past year, and although we were sorry to have to make so many changes, we were fortunate to secure good teachers to fill the vacancies.

Mr. Page, Miss Tolman, Miss Merritt, Miss Adams, Miss Towle and Miss Williams are continuing their work faithfully, and we feel that good progress is being made in all branches of their school work.

Miss Lynch and Miss Bernau, our new assistants at the High School, are both interested in the work and in the welfare of the school. Miss Drew at Dist. No. 1. Grammar, is doing very good work, as is Mr. Osborne who is now in command at Dist. No. 5. Grammar. Mrs. Eldridge has had charge of the Drawing and is making the work very interesting, especially at the High School.

The school at Dist. Nos. 5 and 6 were closed for two weeks in the spring term on account of a few cases of scarlet fever, but the rooms were thoroughly fumigated at Dist. No. 5, and the disease was finally checked. In cases of sickness, of course, there is an excuse for absence, but that should be the only excuse. Every parent should make a special effort to send his children to school regularly, as

a child soon loses his interest who is allowed to be absent a day or two every week, and it is such hard work to try and keep up with the class work. Then if the child is not promoted at the end of the year, should it be the teacher's fault?

It would be appreciated if the parents and friends would visit the schools during the coming year, and by so doing, show an interest in our schools, in our children, and in the teacher as well. Each teacher needs the encouragement of the parents in order to do his best work. Do not rely upon what others say as to whether our schools are carried on successfully or not, but see for yourself. It is often times the people who have no children in school, who especially delight in criticising what is being done.

We have tried to make our school rooms attractive and pleasant by providing curtains, whitening and painting walks and oiling floors. A number of slate boards from the unused room at Dist. No. 7 were moved to Dist. No. 6, making a great improvement in the general appearance of the room.

Shingling at Dist. No. 1, and newly cording all the windows at the High School building have been expensive, but such needed repairs have to be made. The painting of Dist. No. 6 was another added expense, but a very reasonable one, in the way in which we were able to have the work done.

Fire escape at Dist. Nos. 1 and 5, which are now under construction, were ordered by the State Inspector, and we were unable to put the matter off longer.

We hereby submit the following financial statement, and trust it will meet with the approval of those who have intrusted the care of this work to us.

Yours respectfully,

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman.

CARRIE M. FORD, Secretary.

GEORGE C. TURNER.

# Expenditures

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YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.  
TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid

John C. Page	\$990 00
Gertrude M. Short	319 78
Alcina B. Houghton	250 00
Edith C. Turner	290 40
Lucy S. Williams	400 00
Margaret S. Towle	407 00
Grace Field	465 62
Marion G. Merritt	456 00
Mabel E. Adams	399 00
Maria W. Tolman	456 00
Anna Bernau	165 00
Mildred Lynch	150 00
Adeline E. Drew	208 00
W. Scott Osborne	138 60
Bertha M. Tilden	75 00
A. Gertrude Eldridge	30 00

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\$5,200 40

NOTE—Several payments towards the salaries of the High School teachers were made from the High School Fund.

## HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

Unexpended balance of 1912	\$107 77
Received from State	500 00

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 \$607 77

## Paid

Alcina B. Houghton	\$50 00
Gertrude M. Short	40 22
John C. Page	110 00
Mildred Lynch	50 00
Anna Bernau	55 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	4 04
Ginn & Co.	13 51
American Book Co.	9 16
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 50
E. E. Babb & Co.	11 54

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 \$344 97

Unexpended in 1913 \$262 80

## SUPERINTENDENT

Received from State	\$250 00
Town Appropriation	250 00

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 \$500 00

Paid James S. Hayes \$555 00

## TRANSPORTATION

Balance 1912 contract	\$786 00
Paid John Whalen, 12 wks.	786 00

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 Contract for 1913, 36 wks. \$2,300 00

Paid L. F. Hammond, 26 wks.	1,600 00
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Unexpended in 1913	\$640 00
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## JANITORS

Paid

L. F. Hammond, High School	\$200 00
John G. Robinson, Dist. No. 1	57 00
Arthur H. Osborne, Dist. No. 2	57 00
Mrs. M. A. Osborne, Dist. No. 5	60 50
Frank L. Thomas, Dist. No. 6	55 50
William C. Tolman, Dist. No. 7	57 00

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	\$487 00
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## FUEL AND FITTING

Paid,

Frank L. Thomas, labor	2 75
Stewart Bowker, labor	4 13
Albert Osborne, housing	2 50
P. H. Howland, housing	2 25
Arthur H. Osborne, labor	10 60
Arthur T. Stoddard, labor	5 50
Walter H. Briggs, sawing	4 50
Geo. H. Turner, sawing	8 50
F. E. Henderson, wood	25 00
Clifford A. Brett, coal and wood	105 25
Benj. Loring, wood	34 50
Wm. D. Turner, wood	\$68 46

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	\$273 94
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## BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid,	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	\$18 84
D. C. Heath & Co.	3 24
E. E. Babb & Co.	169 45
American Book Co.	47 41
Ginn & Co.	58 43
Allyn & Bacon	20 16
Benjamin H. Sanborne & Co.	20 84
C. M. Ford	11 98
Samuel A. Ward	7 00

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\$357 35

## SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

Paid,	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, desks, Dist.	
No. 2	\$20 85
The M. E. Curtis Co., supplies	10 24
John P. Henderson, water supply,	
Dist. No. 6	33 75
Carrie M. Ford, printing, stamps, etc.	13 80
F. W. Bower, door-mat, Dist. No. 7	1 25
J. H. Lehan, glazing, etc., 1912	45 23
J. H. Lehan, glazing, etc, 1913	23 61
Geo. C. Turner, postage, telephoning, etc.	13 04
Mrs. W. A. Anderson, type-writing	8 82
Albion Damon, cleaning yard, Dist.	
No. 2, 1912 and 1913	6 00
George A. Turner, labor and material,	
Dist. Nos. 1 and 2	280 89
E. Fernald, caning chair	1 50

M. W. Tolman, cash paid for repairs	1 00
L. F. Hammond, labor and services as truant officer	6 00
Harry B. Merritt, repairs at Dist. No. 5	8 65
George F. Welch, oil and supplies	26 23
L. F. Hammond, transportation at graduation	4 00
C. A. Bruce, services at graduation	2 50
Clarence C. Hook, water supply, Dist. No. 6	12 50
The Norwell Garage, denatured al- cohol	60
John C. Page, telephoning, etc.	7 00
Benj. Loring, telephoning, labor and expenses	19 25
Walter T. Osborn, services at grad.	2 00
Mrs. W. T. Osborn, services as pianist	2 50
Levi N. Osborne & Son, mason work	21 50
W. W. Wade, tuning pianos	4 00
Mrs. H. E. Randall, cleaning Dist. No. 6	6 00
Mrs. E. C. Jones, cleaning Dist. No. 1	12 00
Mrs. R. F. Powers, cleaning Dist. No. 2	10 00
Mrs. M. A. Osborne, cleaning Dist. No 5	12 00
Eva L. Winslow, cleaning Dist. No. 7	8 00
F. E. Henderson, cleaning vaults	4 00
Wm. H. Spencer, labor and material	51 35
C. C. Hook, painting and repairs, Dist. No. 6	23 95
C. H. Corlew, clock, Dist. No. 1	5 00
Stanley H. Blanchard, floor dressing	12 05
C. L. Rice & Son, curtains and fixtures	19 77

C. S. West & Son, paint and supplies	19 05
J. Frank Turner, labor at Dist. No. 6 and High	43 75
Geo. N. Damon, carting freight	2 00
Timothy Sheehan, cleaning vaults, 1912 and 1913	5 00
W. R. Durkee, trans. of sick pupil	1 00
James S. Hayes, carfare, expressing, etc.	6 40
John G. Robinson, lock and keys	1 12

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\$819 15

### SUMMARY—YEAR OF 1913

#### EXPENDITURES

Transportation, old contract	\$786 00
Transportation, new contract	1660 00
High School Fund	344 97
Superintendent	555 00
Teachers' Salaries	5200 40
Janitors	487 00
Fuel and Fitting	273 94
Books and School Supplies	357 35
Incidentals	819 15

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\$10483 81

#### AVAILABLE FUNDS

Massachusetts School Fund	\$1220 05
State on acct. of Supt. and teachers' salaries	416 66
Tuition, etc., state children	421 00
High School Fund	500 00

High School Fund, balance of 1912	107 77	
Dog tax	332 27	
Town appropriations	7000 00	
Superintendent	250 00	
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		\$10247 75
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Exceeded income		\$236 06
Examined and found correct		

ELLIOTT W. CROWELL.

Auditor.

# ABSTRACT FROM REGISTERS

	Winter Term, 1913.				Spring Term, 1913				Fall Term, 1913.			
	Number enrolled	Average membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Number enrolled	Average membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Number enrolled	Average membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of attendance
No. 1 Grammar	29	29	26.73	.92	29	28.12	26.05	.93	28	26.58	24.91	.94
No. 1 Primary	29	28.28	26.17	.93	26	25.18	22.94	.92	32	31.57	30.16	.96
No. 2 Primary	24	23.57	21.04	.89	24	23.75	21.58	.91	23	20.90	18.28	.87
No. 5 Grammar	42	37.08	34.45	.91	34	30.54	26.35	.86	35	33.41	29.65	.88
No. 5 Primary	33	29.98	27.90	.93	27	23.05	21.88	.92	27	25.	23.69	.94
No. 6 Primary	26	23.60	21.47	.91	24	23.27	20.77	.89	27	24.24	22.84	.94
No. 7 Primary	34	33.39	31.07	.93	34	31.72	30.36	.96	30	29.04	27.08	.93
High School	58	56.66	54.19	.96	55	53.43	50.84	.95	60	55.20	52.4	.95
Total	275				253				262			

# Program of Graduating Exercises of Norwell High School, June 19, 1913

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Prayer	Rev. E. L. Houghton
Song, "Lift Thine Eyes"	School Double Trio
Salutatory and Essay, "The Message of the Poets"	Louise M. Whiting
Class History	Edna J. Osborn
Birthday Song	Miss Anna C. Cambridge
Essay, "Town History in the Early Days"	Annie I. Olson
Class Prophecy	Florence G. Brown
Songs,	
a "Lovely Night"	
b "Nursery Rhymes"	School Double Trio
Essay, "Glimpses of Hawthorne as Seen Through His Books"	Edna W. Farrar
Class Will	Sadie E. Black
Songs,	
a "Wind in the Tree"	
b "Will o'the Wisp"	Miss Anna C. Cambridge
Valedictory	Margaret W. Tolman
Presentation of Diplomas	
Song, "Yesterday and Today"	Miss Anna C. Cambridge
Benediction	

## GRADUATES

Sarah Elizabeth Black

Florence Genevieve Brown

Edna Winifred Farrar

Annie Isabel Olson

Edna Josephine Osborne

Margaret Wade Tolman

Louise May Whiting



## Superintendent's Report

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*To the School Committee of Norwell:*

I herewith submit my sixth annual report.

A report of this kind has much sameness year after year when written by the same person. To you in meeting, and as individuals, has been told the story of conditions, and your advice and assistance asked. The purpose of this report is to place before the citizens in condensed form a record of those conditions in our schools.

The amount for support of schools is constantly growing and necessitates a little larger appropriation year by year, but as long as this money is expended wisely in support of schools no taxpayer will find just cause for complaint. We cannot see at this time the value of the expenditure, but the training and education of our youth will develop good citizens of the future, and after all, that is one of the fundamental aims of the public school. Our transportation problem has always been a source for argument. I know of no way to make school teaching easy. If teachers keep from worrying they will not be worn out. If they do their full duty toward their pupils they should be happy.

Some years the teacher is elated because she has such a good class, others she is fretful because of a poor class. Do your duty by each one and your work cannot be failure. "If we make progress in the future, every teacher must in some degree secure greater self-activity on the part of the

pupils in work that is really worth while. From this point of work and self-activity we shall measure our progress."

The following from Supt. Greenwood of Kansas City is to the point. "The best plan of getting good work from children is to explain clearly what is wanted and then set them at it, and to inspire them to do their best."

Our progress is upward and steady, and though many times we know our efforts have gone for little, or nothing, yet our nature is such that we dare whisper to ourselves the hope that the future will help solve the problem. We shall keep before us our ideal though we never attain it.

## TESTS OF SIGHT AND HEARING

The tests of sight and hearing as required by law were made by the teachers this year with the following results:

Number of pupils tested .....	280
Number defective in eyesight .....	17
Number defective in hearing .....	2
Parents and guardians notified .....	17

Some of the above have had medical advice, others reported before, and again this year, have done nothing. Attention may be called to them by the school physician later and to others as to the care of their teeth.

## ATTENDANCE

The majority of our children are prompt and regular in attendance, but to a very small minority it is necessary to call their attention to the law governing attendance.

Sec. I, Chapter 44. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age .....shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session.

Sec. III. Chapter 46. A child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of Sec. I, Chapter 44, shall be deemed to be an habitual truant and.....  
.....may on complaint of a truant officer and conviction thereof be committed to a county truant school.

## GENERAL REMARKS

A new Child Labor Law went into effect Sept. 1, 1913, its enforcement is under control of Board of Labor and Industries. All minors were obliged to obtain certificates of their ability to read, write and spell equal to fourth grade work in our schools. Not one from Norwell applied for certificate to be given to children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, and who could work but eight hours a day, and but one illiterate who could not pass the tests.

A Teachers' Retirement System goes into effect July 1, 1914, which necessitates some extra labor on the part of the Committee and Town Treasurer. A pamphlet issued by the Board of Education explaining the law has been handed each teacher, with the request that she make herself familiar with its content.

We have been free from serious epidemic in our schools the past year, and close attention on the part of the teachers and school physician to appearances and conditions of our children will, we hope, keep us free in the future.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A great change was made in the course of study in our High School this year. A conference was held with the Agent of the Board of Education who suggested a program for state-aided high schools with two or three teachers. The

suggestion was carried out by the principal and is now in operation. Certain subjects are required, others are elective. Two new assistants were elected at the beginning of the school year, and they are working hard for the best welfare of the school. The principal will enter into details in his report.

There can be no question but conditions are changing. The townspeople have not considered as yet these changes nor how our children are to be affected by them.

One writer says: "The high schools belong to all the people and must serve the children of all the people. Whatever any considerable number of people wish to have taught must be taught."

I wish to thank you for your advice and assistance, the teachers for their faithful service and the townspeople for many kindnesses.

Respectfully,

JAMES S. HAYES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Norwell, Mass., Dec. 31, 1913.

# Report of High School Principal

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To Mr. James S. Hayes,  
Superintendent of Schools,

*Dear Mr. Hayes:*

In writing this, my third annual report, I find myself much better prepared than at either previous time to speak of Norwell High school. I have given much serious thought to the study of our schedule and local conditions, to noting the tendencies of pupils and graduates, to comparing notes with fellow principals, and to keeping in touch with modern educational tendencies. You are of course familiar with what I have to say, Mr. Hayes, and so I write the following for the public which quite naturally does not devote a large amount of time to the specific study of educational problems.

American high school education is now unquestionably in a state of healthy revolution. This is the result of wise skepticism. The value of each study in turn is being doubted and its exponents are challenged to justify its presence in our programs at the penalty of witnessing its decline in favor of other subjects which promise greater educational returns. It is not enough that we and our parents were taught Latin,—why are our children taught it? It is not enough that most colleges require algebra and geometry for entrance,—shall we allow colleges to dictate the schedules



of American high schools when facts show that the vast majority never enter college? Is the high school chiefly a preparatory institution for college, and are citizens to be taxed to support the interests of the minority? Or is it better that the smaller public high schools offering but one course shall throw aside entirely the standards of college, require that the pupil training for college shall go to a special preparatory school, and be free themselves to offer the very best educational opportunities at hand to the great majority who are to end here their school days?

Such general questions as these are being asked today in such numbers that to continue them further would be out of place in this report. But, as my little theme develops, it will be plain to see that I present them disinterestedly as a citizen rather than a principal. The easy path in school management is this,—to follow unquestioningly the well beaten path the community is accustomed to. More than this, it is almost the duty of a school official not personally to urge radical changes since the school management may at any time change and the community alone is the conservative factor which it serves. This being so, how important it is that the people should take account of stock; as it were, now and then, and see if, in their judgment, the school is serving well the majority of the children and if the town is getting adequate returns for the money expended. Let them think well and hard, and then express their opinions frankly to the proper authorities. In this way the foundations for genuine and unwavering growth can be laid. One thing is certain, and this is that the four years during the most impressionable period of life affords such a wonderful opportunity for development and acquisition of important knowledge that no child can afford not to spend it to the best possible advantage. But does our time-honored list of

studies wisely use this time,—or is it so inadequate that, as Edison has recently said, “There is no American System of Education.”

I come now to Norwell High school to tell what we are doing. Our program includes English, French, Science, History, Mathematics and Latin. Each subject is taught for four years five times a week each year during forty-minute periods. Each pupil is required to study English, and, with certain minor restrictions, must elect three, with parental approval, from the remaining five. Drawing is taught once a week. This is the program which, as you know, Mr. Hayes, was adopted for this year at the meeting in Boston of Mr. Kingsley, you, and myself. It differs from last year's program in having a year more of French and in having each study come five times a week. Also there is no German and mathematics is not required.

Now to return somewhat to the theme. Our high school stands beside other High schools whose graduates, if they have been faithful, are prepared to enter the higher institutions of learning. We have tried sincerely to carry out, and to carry out efficiently, our program. All may, I think, be justly proud that not a graduate has failed to gain admission to college or normal school. And present pupils with a rank of A. or B. may expect the same success when they graduate if they desire it. But, Mr. Hayes, in thoughtfulness as a citizen, I cannot say that I feel complacently satisfied. I am not dissatisfied but I am open-mindedly reflective. If I had a child that I wished to send to college I should desire for him the same kind of training that we are offering, but I am not certain that it is best for those who are finishing their school days here. I have been much interested in the pamphlets you have been bringing



me, as well as in others. Our talk, too, with Mr. Kingsley has furthered certain thoughts in my mind. How about agricultural project study? How about business courses? Community civics? Ethics? Home economics? I might go on with a list of a dozen more studies that crowd themselves with surprising force into the consideration of all live educators of today, and many of which if explained, would, I know, get enthusiastic support from both pupils and parents who now wonder (and often justly) "of what use" is this or that in our present schedule. Why, then are these things not taught? Here is the explanation.

Like nearly all High schools, Norwell High School is limited by college entrance requirements. We have but three teachers, we cannot and do not expect more than three. But these three already have their schedules full. Consider well our program,—think of it being carried out every day in addition to the four studies of the ninth grade, and it is plain that there is no time left. Further, suppose there were time. Even then we would not be prepared efficiently to teach such courses as agricultural projects, business, or home economics. These require teachers specially trained for them. Yet the solution is not a difficult one if the community really wishes such courses and a school essentially for the boy or girl who completes his training here. It is simply necessary that a principal and teachers be chosen with this in mind, and that college entrance standards be abandoned.

I suggest that all interested in practical agricultural education read the literature on agricultural project study procurable from the Commissioner of Education in Boston. The State of Massachusetts will pay two-thirds the entire salary of a specially prepared agricultural teacher who devotes his entire time to agriculture. A large part of the

time of such a man is spent in overseeing actual agricultural projects of the pupils,—some of these projects such as poultry-raising, vegetable gardening, etc., to be carried out at home, and this home work to count as part of the regular school time. The pupil is thus going to school, making money, learning in a practical way, and having the excellent opportunity of being in touch, when difficulties arise, with the best expert information the state affords,—for the special instructor must, in turn, keep under the counsel of authorities. Furthermore, when such a project pupil comes to school he is able to talk of something of which he knows at first hand. The ordinary school method of first learning and then doing is thus reversed, and the school method becomes similar to that which usually occurs in life.

I cannot carry this discussion further in this already lengthy report. I close, hoping merely that these few words may serve to awaken all afresh to the realization that the true high school is ever ready and anxious to serve the public in the full deep responsibility of its primal function,—namely, to afford the very best opportunity available for the development and training of the youths and girls intrusted to it.

I take this occasion to thank the parents, the school committee, and you, Mr. Hayes, for the help and the many kindnesses received. I am

Most sincerely yours,

JOHN C. PAGE.

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# Report of the Town Clerk

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## ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS, MONDAY, MARCH, 2, 1914.

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell, met at the Town Hall, on Monday, March 2, 1914, and took the following action on the articles contained therein.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

John Whalen was chosen Moderator, by ballot and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables, and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the Board of Health for two years (to fill vacancy), and to vote yes or no in answer to the questions, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" "Shall this town accept the provisions of section forty-two, of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year 1909, as affected by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year 1911, which provides

that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?" "Shall chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town?" All on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M.

The ballots, cards of instruction and ballot box keys were delivered to the moderator by the town clerk. The election officers were Ezra E. Stetson, William D. Turner, Amos H. Tilden, Charles W. Thomas and Charles Scully. The polls were opened at 7 A. M. and closed at 11 A. M. One hundred and seventy-three ballots and two partial ballots for school committee were cast.

On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was declared by the moderator as follows:

#### Town Clerk (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	164
Blanks	9

#### Selectman (for three years)

Frank W. Jones	145
Blanks	28

#### Assessor (for three years)

Frank W. Jones	143
Blanks	30

#### Overseer of the Poor (for three years)

Frank W. Jones	144
Blanks	29

## Treasurer (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	163
Blanks	10

## Auditor (for one year)

Elliott W. Crowell	149
Blanks	24

## Collector of Taxes (for one year)

William H. Spencer	151
Blanks	22

## School Committee (for three years)

Claude G. Ainslie	47
Carrie M. Ford	118
Blanks	10

## Board of Health (for three years)

Ernest H. Sparrell	136
Blanks	37

## Board of Health (for two years)

Frederick D. Lyon	134
Blanks	39

## Constables (for one year)

J. Warren Foster	137
L. Frank Hammond	135
Walter T. Osborn	137
John F. Wilder	132
Jesse M. Winslow	138
Blanks	186



## Tree Warden (for one year)

John H. Sparrell	133
Blanks	40

## Surveyor of Highways (for one year)

L. Frank Hammond	109
Arthur J. Mitchell	59
Blanks	5

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes	77
No	82
Blanks	14

Shall this town accept the provisions of section forty-two of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year 1909, as affected by chapter four hundred and ninety--four of the acts of the year 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?

Yes	101
No	19
Blanks	53

Shall chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of 1913, being an act to compensate laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town?

Yes	82
No	30
Blanks	61

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Town Clerk, Joseph F. Merritt.

Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, Frank W. Jones.

Treasurer, Joseph F. Merritt.

Auditor, Elliott W. Crowell.

Collector of Taxes, William H. Spencer.

School Committee, Carrie M. Ford.

Board of Health, for three years, Ernest H. Sparrell.

Board of Health, for two years, Frederick D. Lyon.

Surveyor of Highways, L. Frank Hammond.

Constables, J. Warren Foster, L. Frank Hammond, John F. Wilder, Walter T. Osborn, Jesse M. Winslow.

Tree Warden, John H. Sparrell.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

No committees reported. It was voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed.

Article 4. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Voted, to appropriate the following amounts:

Support of Poor	\$1,200 00
Almshouse	1,000 00
Almshouse (heating system)	400 00
Schools	7,000 00
Highways, (general work)	1,000 00

(widening Mt. Blue St., near G. Bates')	150 00
(Main St.)	2,490 00
(Pleasant St.)	200 00
(River St.)	500 00
Removing Snow, (the excise tax)	
Post 112, G. A. R., (Memorial Day)	235 00
State Aid	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00
Town Officers	1,700 00
Washington St. Cemetery	75 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Tree Warden, (mowing bushes)	100 00
Board of Health	200 00
School Physician	25 00
Squares and Triangles	75 00
Town Hall	50 00
Electric Light	250 00
James Library	100 00
Fire Department	250 00
Abatement of Taxes	200 00
Gypsy Moth	462 94
Superintendent of Schools	250 00
Interest	650 00
State and County Taxes	4,400 00
Gaffield Park	30 00
Incidentals	750 00
Spraying Elms	190 00

Voted, to raise by taxation, a sum not to exceed \$25,000 to be assessed on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-residents.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted, that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1914, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, to pay twenty-five cents per hour for removing snow.

Article 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year.

Voted, to allow no discount on taxes. That interest be charged at the rate of six per cent. on taxes not paid November 15. After December 1, the collector shall issue summons and proceed to collect all unpaid taxes.

Voted, that the collector have the same power in the collection of taxes that he would have if he were also town treasurer.

Article 8. To make allowance to town creditors.

No bills were presented.

Article 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 10. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Voted, that a report of its financial affairs be printed and in the hands of the voters by February 15, 1915.

Article 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highways for the ensuing years?

Voted, that the highway surveyor be authorized to hire such men and teams as he sees fit and pay what he considers them worth up to the maximum price of 25 cents per hour for men, and \$5.00 for man and two horses for eight hours.

Article 13. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair.

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 14. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted, to instruct the school committee to appoint Fred-eric D. Lyon, school physician.

Voted, that the selectmen as trustees, be authorized to receive any monies offered to the town for the care of burial lots, the income of which is to be used annually for the preservation and care of the lot or lots of the donors.

Voted, that the overseers of the poor use their own judgment as heretofore, in regard to a town physician.

Article 15. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year?

Voted, to pay 50 cents per hour for work at fires.

Article 16. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same.

Voted, that the tree warden have charge of the appropriation for this purpose.

Article 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have.

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 18. Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover to have an electric light at the terminus of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover at the Third Herring Brook.

Voted, to join with Hanover in maintaining a light at this location.

Article 19. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$446.38 for the suppression of gypsy and browntail moths.

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 20. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the superintendent of schools?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 21. Will the town appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for fighting fires?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of the elm trees along the highways?

Appropriation under Article 4.



Article 23. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen and straighten Mount Blue street, near the residence of E. G. Bates.

Voted, that Mr. Bates be employed to do this work under the direction of the selectmen.

Article 24. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to oil and repair Main street, from the Scituate town line to the Soldiers' Monument?

Voted, to repair with tarvia, sand or stone, the above road. An appropriation of \$2,490 was made for this purpose and it was voted that the work be done under the direction of the surveyor of highways.

Article 25. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a heating apparatus in the almshouse?

Voted, that the selectmen have charge of the appropriation for this purpose.

Article 26. What action will the town take in regard to the making of a town survey?

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 27. To see if the town will petition the director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 28. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to make repairs on Pleasant street.

Appropriation made under Article 4.



Article 29. Will the town vote to make the moth tax general.

Voted, not to make the moth tax general.

Article 30. Will the town take any action relative to a water supply for the town, or relative to any petition now pending in the legislature?

Voted, that Charles W. Thomas, William D. Turner, Edward W. Gardner, Henry D. Smith and John H. Prouty be a committee to look out for the interests of the town in this matter.

Article 31. Will the town accept the provisions of Chapter 119, of the Acts of 1913, and authorize the treasurer to issue notes in accordance therewith.

Voted, that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1913, and that the treasurer is hereby authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to issue notes in accordance therewith.

Article 32. Will the town appropriate a sum not exceeding \$15,000 for the rebuilding and permanent repairs of existing highways to be expended upon such terms and under such conditions as the town may hereafter vote at any regular or special meeting called for this purpose.

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 33. Will the town authorize and instruct the selectmen to petition the legislature forthwith for leave to borrow on serial bonds, or notes, of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the preceding article.

No action taken.

Article 34. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the construction of a mile of road on Main street, running west from the residence of Harrison Wilder.

Voted, to refer this matter to the next annual town meeting.

Article 35. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$500, to build a Telford road on River street beginning at its junction with Dover street and running south about 500 feet.

An appropriation of \$500 was made for this purpose and it was voted to begin the work at Dover street and run South.

Article 36. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted, that the selectmen act as fence viewers.

Voted, that the constables act as field drivers.

Voted, that the cemetery committee consist of W. W. Farrar., Frank W. Jones and Arthur T. Stoddard.

Voted, that the salary of treasurer be \$150.

Voted, that the salary of Collector of Taxes be \$225.

Voted, that the auditor receive \$50.

Voted, that the secretary of school committee receive \$50, the other members \$25 each.

George S. Hatch purchased the two fish rights for twenty-five cents for one and thirty-five cents for the other.

Voted, that the moderator be paid \$10 for his services.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MAY 20, 1914

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed the qualified voters of Norwell met at the Town Hall on the above date and took action as follows:

Chose John Whalen moderator by ballot, under provisions of Chap. 835, Sec. 397, Acts of 1913. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to sell the town flats.

Voted, to instruct the selectmen not to sell the town flats.

Article 2. Or act or do anything relative to the same.

Voted: that the selectmen be instructed to call a town meeting two weeks from tonight, to act upon the question of a sale or lease or giving of a right of way over the four acre meadow located near the mouth of the First Herring River.

Voted, that the selectmen keep the warrant open for the reception of any articles until Saurday, May 23.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1914

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed, the qualified voters of Norwell met at the Town Hall on the above date and took action as follows:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Chose John Whalen, moderator, by ballot and he was sworn in open meeting by the town clerk.

Article 2. What action will the town take upon the question of a sale, or lease or giving a right of way over the four-acre meadow located in the Town of Scituate, near the mouth of the First Herring River?

It was voted that the Treasurer of the town be authorized and instructed to sign, seal, execute and deliver in the name of the town, to the Boston Sand and Gravel Company the right to excavate and maintain a right of way by canal or ditch over the land of said Town at Gulph Island Meadow, so-called on such terms and conditions as may be determined by a committee of five, appointed at this meeting, by the chair.

Committee—Horace T. Fogg, Ezra E. Stetson, Henry D. Smith, Ernest H. Sparrell, Henry C. Ford. The committee after conferring with the representatives of the Boston Sand and Gravel Company, recommended that a right of way be given over this meadow for the sum of \$250, not to take more than one-half of the meadow.

Voted, that the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Article 3. Will the town appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to sand and tarvia River street

from the residence of Maria Tolman to the junction of River street and Common avenue.

Voted, to appropriate \$150 for this purpose.

Article 4. Will the town instruct the road surveyor to expend the entire sum of two thousand four hundred and ninety dollars for regravelling or to top dress with crushed stone where necessary, and to tarvia and sand the main street from the Scituate town line to the Soldiers' Monument at Norwell Center, as per vote at the annual town meeting on March 2, 1914.

Voted to leave this matter with the highway surveyor to use his best judgment.

Article 5. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to sand and tarvia Main street, from the Soldiers' Monument westerly to the junction with Lincoln street.

A motion to appropriate \$500 for this purpose was voted down.

Article 6. Will the town stop any person building lawns into the highway.

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 7. Will the town instruct the highway surveyor to cause all unlawful obstructions to be removed from the sidewalks at once.

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 8. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest :               JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.



## STATE ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOV. 3

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 3, 1914, at 6 A. M. Ezra E. Stetson, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, acted as presiding election officer. The other election officers were Amos H. Tilden, William D. Turner, Frank W. Jones, John Whalen, Charles Scully and Charles W. Thomas. The polls were opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 12.45 P. M. Two hundred and sixty-nine names were checked on the lists as voting, and the same number of ballots were cast.

The result was declared by the town clerk as follows:

## GOVERNOR

Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition	1
Samuel W. McCall, Republican	184
Arthur E. Reimer, Socialist Labor	0
Samuel C. Roberts, Socialist	1
Joseph Walker, Progressive Party	17
David I. Walsh, Democratic	56
Blanks	10

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry, Democratic	53
Grafton D. Cushing, Republican	182
Arthur Howard, Prohibition	3
James P. Magenis, Progressive Party	16
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist	1
Patrick Mulligan, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	14

## SECRETARY

Percy B. Ball, Socialist	2
Frank J. Donahue, Democratic	52
James W. Holden, Socialist Labor	1
Albert P. Langtry, Republican	173
William G. Merrill, Prohibition	2
Russell A. Wood, Progressive Party	20
Blanks *	19

## TREASURER

Charles L. Burrell, Republican	176
Joseph M. Coldwell, Socialist	1
Frederick Fosdick, Progressive Party	19
Thomas A. Frissell, Prohibition	1
Karl Lindstrand, Socialist Labor	0
Frederick W. Mansfield, Democratic	54
Blanks	18

## AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	173
Daniel R. Donovan, Socialist	1
John Drysdale, Prohibition	0
Frederick P. Glazier, Progressive Party	18
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor	0
Frank H. Pope, Democratic	53
Blanks	24

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill, Republican	172
Thomas J. Boynton, Democratic	54
John Hildreth, Progressive Party	18
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition	2



John Weaver Sherman, Socialist	1
William Taylor, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	22

#### CONGRESSMAN—Sixteenth District

Thomas C. Thacher, Democratic	74
Thomas Thompson, Progressive Party	20
Joseph Walsh, Republican	154
Blanks	21

#### COUNCILLOR—First District

John D. W. Bodfish, Progressive Party	19
James P. Doran, Democratic	47
David L. Parker, Republican	171
Elmer A. Wright, Socialist	2
Blanks	30

#### SENATOR—First Plymouth District

Charles S. Beal, Republican	163
Charles E. Burbank, Progressive Party	34
George E. Mansfield, Democratic	57
Forrest O. Nichols, Socialist	1
Blanks	14

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

##### Second Plymouth District

Edmund Baker, Republican	176
Ralph C. Ewell, Progressive Party	24
Edgar L. Hitchcock, Democratic	53
Blanks	16

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County

Daniel E. Damon, Progressive Party	34
Jere B. Howard, Republican	167

Joseph E. Lacouture, Socialist	1
John R. Sinclair, Democratic	46
Blanks	21

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns," be accepted?

Yes	90
No	74
Blanks	105

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?"

Yes	107
No	71
Blanks	97

"Shall the act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrolment at primary elections, be accepted?"

Yes	129
No	40
Blanks	100

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

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### TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the qualified voters of Representative District Number Two in the County of Plymouth, held on

the third day of November, for the choice of Representative to the General Court, Edmund Baker of Marshfield was elected to said office. Dated at Marshfield, November 13, 1914.

HERBERT I. MACOMBER,  
Town Clerk of Marshfield,  
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk of Norwell.  
WILLIAM A. KEY,  
Town Clerk of Pembroke.  
GEORGE H. STEARNS,  
Town Clerk of Duxbury.  
JETSON WADE,  
Town Clerk of Scituate.

The vote was as follows:

	Total	Baker	Ewell	Hitchcock	Bl'ks
Marshfield	276	209	21	38	8
Scituate	365	180	45	125	15
Norwell	269	176	24	53	16
Duxbury	252	181	18	41	12
Pembroke	152	78	46	24	4
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	1314	824	154	281	55

Whole number of ballots	1314
Edmund Baker	824
Ralph C. Ewell	154
Edgar L. Hitchcock	281
Blanks	55

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#### REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of registration, October 24, 1914, there

were 509 assessed polls, 377 male voters and 4 women registered to vote for school committee.

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### ENROLLED MILITIA

There were 201 men enrolled for military duty, April 1st, 1914.

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### HUNTERS' LICENSES

There were 67 resident hunters' licenses issued during the year ending, December 31, 1914.

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### DOGS' LICENSED

For the year ending, December 1, 1914.

Whole number licensed, 151.

134 Males at \$2.00	\$268 00
17 Females at \$5.00	85 00
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	\$353 00

Less clerks' fees, 151 licenses at 20c. 30 20

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\$322 80

Amount turned over to County Treasurer,

June 1, 1914

\$138 60

Amount turned over to County Treasurer,

Dec. 2, 1914

\$184 20

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING  
THE YEAR 1914

- March 8. Married in Marshfield, Percy Emanuel Joseph, and Bessie Florence Kaiser, both of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas H. Goodwin.
- April 19. Married in Brockton, Calvin Shepherd West of Norwell, and Abbie Lydia Curtis of Brockton, by Rev. Albert M. Hyde.
- April 29. Married in Norwell, Donald Porter and Daisy Belle Gemmell, both of Norwell, by Rev. Edward L. Houghton.
- May 17. Married in Norwell, Walter Orcutt Hatch of Rockland, and Edith Marion Thomas of Abington, by Rev. Will C. Harvey.
- May 29. Married in Hanover, Richmond Litchfield, and Mabel Rose Osborne, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- June 6. Married in Cohasset, Lemuel Francis Hardwick of Scituate, and Mary Elizabeth Ryan of Norwell, by Rev. Francis Moon.
- June 17. Married in Scituate, James Edwin Dolan, and Olive Elizabeth Briggs, both of Norwell, by Rev. B. J. Stambaugh.
- June 27. Married in Norwell, William Otis Henderson, and Bertha Lillian Bennett, both of Norwell, by Rev. Will C. Harvey.

June 27. Married in Norwell, Charles Edwin Appleford of Whitman, and Winifred Morton Hunt of Norwell, by Rev. Frederick E. Kidder.

June 28. Married in Rockland, Joseph Tolman of Norwell, and Bertha Wheeler Marks of Rockland, by Rev. Louis A. Walker.

July 8. Married in Hanover, Henry W. Ainslie and Mary Elizabeth Almeida, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.

July 9. Married in Scituate, Frederick Fredrickson of Norwell, and Gertrude Helstrom of Boston, by Rev. George L. Thurlow.

August 26. Married in Scituate, Elmer Nathaniel Leavitt of Norwell, and Ellen Lillian Litchfield of Scituate, by Rev. Howard Key Bartow.

August 22. Married in Hanover, George Lancaster Snowdale, and Jennie Gertrude Gardner, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.

September 15. Married in Hanover, Henry Waterman, and Mary Martha Anderson, both of Norwell, by Rev. Marcus Carroll.

September 16. Married in Norwell, Edwin R. Studley of Norwell, and Adelia Frances Randall of Easton, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.

September 22. Married in Cohasset, George Harold Stoddard of Cohasset, and Emily Louise Wagner of Norwell, by Rev. Frank B. McAllister.



October 8. Married in Rockland, Jacob O. Bullard, and Hattie A. Gilmore, both of Norwell, by Rev. John C. Prince.

October 13. Married in Norwell, Lyman Ashley Mason of Abington, and Atha Agnes Burpee of Rockland, by Rev. Will C. Harvey.

October 24. Married in Norwell, Leon Esquera, and Mary Paira, both of Scituate, by Rev. Edward L. Houghton.

October 25. Married in Cohasset, Joseph Landry of Norwood, and Mabel Brown of Norwell, by Rev. F. A. Brogan.

October 31. Married in Hanover. Lloyd Stetson Shepherd of Hanover, and Ruth Almeida Robertson of Norwell, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

November 14. Married in Hanover. Alfred Howard Allen and Gertrude Estelle Brooks, both of Norwell, by Rev. Marcus H. Carroll



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1914

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother
February 8 .....	Emily Martha Smith .....	Charles H. and Josephine .....	Birne
February 21 .....	Carleton Owen Gardner .....	Harry A. and Nina G. ....	Robinson
March 13 .....	Edith Esther Bates .....	Henry W. and Nellie M. ....	Hammond
March 19 .....	Francis Morton Hill .....	Ernest S. and Catherine A. ....	Kennedy
April 1 .....	Emerson Stoddard Merritt .....	Archib and Nellie .....	Stoddard
May 23 .....	Horatio Nelson Spinney .....	Nelson P. and Marjory F. ....	Stetson
June 24 .....	Priscilla Foster Pease .....	Howard M. and Lillian M. ....	Brigham
June 30 .....	Donald Munroe Coughlan .....	Charles E. and Hester S. ....	MacDougall
July 19 .....	Leonard Leroy Hatch .....	George S. and Anna .....	Berger
August 11 .....	Rachael Moulton .....	John A. and Annie .....	Damon
August 11 .....	Ruth Moulton .....	John A. and Annie .....	Damen
August 23 .....	George Frederick MacDougall, Jr.	George F. and Emma D. ....	Mills
October 4 .....	Vincent Charles Lincoln .....	Lyman and Carrie .....	Bates
November 21 .....	Dolan .....	James E. and Olive E. ....	Briggs
December 19 .....	Norman Cedric Robbins .....	Herbert E. and Emma A. ....	Eddy
1895			
April 17 .....	George Lancaster Snowdale .....	Albion and Sarah E. ....	Long
August 19 .....	Catherine Smith .....	Arthur C. and Sarah .....	Belton

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk.

# DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1914

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DATE	NAME	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Deaths
		Y.	M.	D.			
Jan. 25	Samuel A. Lester	76	2	21	Chronic heart disease	Connecticut	Norwell
Jan. 28	Abbie M. Collamore (Farrar)	74	5	16	Chronic interstitial nephritis	Scituate	Norwell
Feb. 2	Charles Melvin Damon	63	9	27	Heart disease	Maine	Norwell
Feb. 8	Charles A. Bates	66	6	8	Valvular disease of the heart	Cohasset	Norwell
Feb. 21	Lydia Ford (Damon)	70	..	6	Myocarditis, arterio sclerosis	S. Scituate	Norwell
Feb. 20	Matilda Wade Brown (Damon)	82	5	17	Old age	Scituate	Norwell
Feb. 23	Meriel R. Baker (Damon)	78	8	25	Septic pneumonia	Scituate	Norwell
Mar. 1	George O. Torrey	93	6	2	Senility artio sclerosis	Scituate	Norwell
Mar. 10	Charles H. Wilder	80	1	21	Chronic heart disease	Scituate	Norwell
Mar. 13	Joseph DeCost	43	..	..	Rupture of ascending arch of aorta	Nova Scotia	Norwell
Mar. 15	Harold Burton Bates	3	11	26	Malnutrition	Norwell	Braintree
Mar. 17	Anstin W. Blanchard	..	3	4	Simple meningitis	Norwell	Norwell
Apr. 1	Charles E. McPherson	52	5	24	Bright's disease	Stoneham	Norwell
Apr. 8	Caroline E. Turner	58	1	5	Progressive muscular atrophy	S. Scituate	Norwell
Apr. 8	Benjamin P. Foster	82	3	22	Acute intestinal indigestion	Scituate	Norwell
May 14	Daniel D. Sprague	91	2	7	Bright's disease	Scituate	Norwell
May 20	Irene Baker (Snowdale)	72	9	5	Chronic cystitis	Maine	Norwell
May 23	Edwin B. Reeves	64	..	..	Ulcer of stomach	Maine	Norwell
May 24	L. Walter Litchfield	70	10	9	Enterocolitis	Scituate	Norwell

# DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL—Continued

DATE	NAME	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Deaths
		Y.	M	D			
June 9	Lucile E. Jones	17	5	15	Meningitis	Pawtucket, R.	Norwell
July 4	Maria Gerrish	57	8	..	Thrombus mesenteric vessel	Scituate	Boston
June 26	George A. Ayling	77	9	15	Arterio sclerosis	Boston	Norwell
Aug. 15	Florence D. Harvey (Derry)	30	..	..	Post partum eclampsia	Vermont	Boston
Sept. 21	Benjamin B. Poole	73	8	15	Apoplexy	Illionis	Norwell
Sept. 27	Wilbur Francis Gardner	66	8	24	General paresis	S. Scituate	Norwell
Nov. 11	Charles D. Barnard	76	..	23	Arterio sclerosis	Nantucket	Norwell
Dec. 2	Susan F. Clapp (Ewell)	69	11	15	Cancer of left breast	Pembroke	Norwell
Dec. 3	Lillian Peabody Paine	61	11	14	Myocarditis	S. Groveland	Norwell
Dec. 11	Helen J. Stoddard (Cowing)	49	8	19	Acute Bright's disease	S. Scituate	Norwell
Dec 17	Caroline C. Turner	79	7	17	Oesophageal stenosis	Scituate	Norwell

# BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1914

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Place of Death
1913				
Feb 20	Henrietta A. Litchfield	Y. M L. 71 2 19	Perricious evacina with mixed sclerosis	Middleboro
Mar. 9	Abner White	9 9 1	Osteomyelitis	Boston
Mar. 31	Miles S. Turner	59 .. ..	Myocarditis	Boston
May 30	Ebenezer T. Fogg	52 3 4	Fracture of skull by train	Hull
May 30	Fanny M. Fogg	45 3 12	Fracture of skull by train	Hull
June 1	Lynnan B. Fitts	75 4 ..	Hypostotic pneumonia	Dunbury
1914				
Apr. 29	Mary Louise Briggs	72 .. 1	Endocarditis bronchitis	Quincy
Aug. 27	Mary C. Turner	53 8 6	Surgical shock	Boston
Nov. 10	Wealthea Alden Merritt	84 4 4	Myocarditis	Cohasset
Dec. 16	Lillian Langston	40 .. ..	Appendicitis	Boston
Dec. 18	Sarah Elizabeth Merritt	65 7 ..	Lobar pneumonia	Seituate
1877				
Nov. 5	Emma B. Poole	13 4 9		
1902				
Dec. 27	Lois Wilder	52 4 25	Cancer	Boston

Number of births, 14.      Number of marriages, 23.      Number of deaths, 30.  
 Respectfully submitted,      JOSEPH F. MERRITT      Town Clerk.

# Report of the Town Treasurer.

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January 17, 1914, to January 16, 1915 For Year 1914.

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## RECEIPTS

To cash on hand

General funds	\$397 44
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High school fund	262 80
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\$660 24

From William H. Spencer, Collector of Taxes

Assessment of 1912, Interest and

abatements	\$31 28
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Assessment of 1913, Interest and

abatements	7,588 68
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Assessment of 1914, interest and

abatements	17,504 50
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\$25,124 46

Bay State St. Railway, Excise Tax

\$382 75

From loans in anticipation of revenue, 1914

South Scituate Savings Bank	\$11,000 00
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Rockland Trust Company	6,500 00
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\$17,500 00

From loan under Chapter 119, Acts  
of 1913, to refund old notes.

Trustees of "Otis and Coffin Funds" \$3,300 00

From Miscellaneous Sources.

Superintendent of Almshouse	\$42 00
Second District Court, fines	168 96
Second District Court, refunded payment	8 26
Sealer of Weights and Measures	7 10
Estate of N. Cushing, moth refund	27 16
Estate of John F. Totman, board and expenses	124 82
Bay State St. Railway, removing snow	81 59
Mrs. John F. Wilder, telephone	8 56
E. E. Stetson, telephone	24
E. E. Marden, insurance on schoolhouse	4 00
Horace T. Fogg, tarvia	27 00
E. H. Sparrell and P. G. Power, tarvia	42 75
George S. Hatch, fish rights	60
School department, fire extinguisher	10 00
Joseph H. Curtis, fire extinguisher	10 00
Harry T. Fogg, fire extinguisher	10 00
Interest on Bank Balance	34 40
Quincy & Abington Fire In- surance Co.	26 00
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., right of way	250 00

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\$883 44



## For School Purposes Only.

County Treasurer, dog tax	\$288 59
State Treasurer, income of Mass. school fund	1,313 36
High School Fund	500 00
Tuition of state children	375 00
Superintendent of Schools	416 66

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\$2,893 61

## From State Treasurer.

Public Service Corporation Tax	\$38 66
Public Service Corporation Tax	784 70
National Bank Tax	642 35
Street Railway Tax	514 30
Refund on Fire Equipment	6 13
Inspector of Animals	19 00
State Aid Refunded	1704 00
Burial of Soldier	37 00
Income for Sawyer lot in cemetery	8 00

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\$3,754 14

## Aid Refunded.

Town of Scituate	\$200 50
Town of Hanover	124 03
Town of Canton	179 52
Town of Hull	71 50

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\$575 55

## Licenses.

Charles L. Gleason, pedler's license	\$6 00
John Monahan, pedler's license	6 00



Eugene B. Tobey, pedler's license	6 00
Herbert Simmons, slaughtering license	1 00
Corthell Bros., slaughtering license	1 00
Wallace Damon, slaughtering license	1 00
Walter Wagner, slaughtering license	1 00

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\$22 00

#### Sale of Lots in Cemetery.

Mrs. C. A. Bates, No. 39, Sec. B.	\$10 00
Mrs. Joseph Lester, No. 1, Sec. C.	10 00
George A. Poole, No. 18, Sec. B.	10 00

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\$30 00

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\$55,126 19

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#### PAYMENTS

##### Highways.

General appropriation	\$1,276 70
Main Street special	2,507 80
River Street special	499 05
River Street special No. 2	152 50
Mt. Blue St.	150 00
Pleasant St.	202 68
Snow	419 75

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\$5,208 48

Alms-house	\$1,499 56
Outside Poor (this town)	1,440 40
Outside Poor (other towns)	383 41
State Aid	1,817 00
Soldiers' Relief	209 00

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\$5,349 37

Schools	\$9,643 61
High School fund	630 17

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\$10,273 78

Town Officers	\$1,715 60
Police Officers Order 2d Dist. Court	208 34
Gypsy Moth	1,982 76
Incidentals	624 20

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\$4,530 90

State Tax	\$2,625 00
County Tax	1,706 69

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\$4,331 69

#### Sundry Accounts.

Abatement of Taxes	\$93 45
Town Hall	49 05
Board of Health	226 65
Cemetery	78 25
Tree Warden	37 00
Spraying Elms	155 73
James Library	100 00
Post 112, G. A. R.	235 00
Electric Lights	216 00
Fires	601 49

Gaffield Park	20 00
Squares and Triangles	70 00
Mowing Bushes	102 50
Heating Almshouse	386 00
Sawyer lot	3 00
	<hr/> \$2,374 12

## NOTES AND INTEREST PAID

South Scituate Savings Bank, No.

11, balance	\$1,000 00
Interest	8 97
Malden Savings Bank, No. 12	5,000 00
Interest	118 75
Rockland Trust Company, No. 13	1,500 00
Rockland Trust Company, No. 14	5,000 00
Interest	133 84
South Scituate Savings Bank, interest	
on No. 15	127 50
Note in favor of "Coffin Fund"	2,000 00
Note in favor of "Otis Fund"	1,300 00
Interest on "Coffin Fund" Note	80 00
Interest on "Otis Fund" Note	52 00
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes	16 00
	<hr/> \$16,337 06

Cash on hand to balance

General funds	\$6,580 14
High school fund	132 63
Sawyer Lot income	8 02
	<hr/> \$6,720 79

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\$55,126 19

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor

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## ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—Dr.

John F. Wilder, salary as superintendent	\$300 00
John F. Wilder, grass	20 00
John F. Wilder, cash paid for stove and paper	5 50
C. W. Tilden, smith work	39 50
W. D. Turner, wood	63 00
W. D. Turner, cash paid for grate, linings and expenses	7 78
M. E. Curtis Co., supplies	211 77
Wm. H. Spencer, stove pipe	1 50
W. W. Cutler, meat	100 09
H. S. Turner, supplies	96 94
C. S. West & Son, supplies	226 61
George F. Welch, chain, brick, lumber and conductor	21 26
George F. Welch, coal	121 14
W. D. Turner, services and expenses at fire	5 00
J. Frank Turner, labor	6 85
John F. Wilder, mason work	4 25
Frank W. Jones, hay	23 34
Nathan Cushing estate, hay	6 50
George H. Turner, fertilizer	8 75

F. T. Bailey, sink trap	12 10
Electric Light Co.	27 20
John Whalen, plowing and mowing	10 50
John Martin, ice	11 27
Frank L. Thomas, stock service	2 00
H. F. Cleverly, medical attendance	28 00
E. S. Damon, shoes	2 50
Fottler, Fisk & Rawson, seed	6 90
Corthell Bros., meat, less credit, \$41.47	68 85
J. H. Lehan, supplies and labor	7 53
W. T. Osborn, plowing	4 75
W. T. Osborn, farm wagon	12 00
S. Olson, fish	36 18

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\$1,499 56

#### ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—Cr.

Received from sale of produce	\$76 34
Less cash paid for supplies	34 34
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	42 00
Received from Quincy and Abington	
Insurance Cos.	26 00
Received for board	124 82
Received for telephone calls	8 59
Due from Scituate for board and supplies	198 70

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\$400 11

Net cost of almshouse	\$1,099 45
Appropriation	1,000 00
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Exceeded	\$99 45

## PAID FOR SUPPORT OF OUTDOOR HOME POOR

M. E. Curtis Co.	\$58 78
Stanley Blanchard,	88 80
New England Moral Reform Society	61 75
Charity Thompson, board	146 00
H. S. Turner & Co.	291 61
Town of Scituate	104 00
John S. Brooks Co.	157 24
W. D. Turner, wood	71 00
H. F. Cleverly, M. D., medical at- tendance	14 00
C. W. Groce, rent	88 00
Benjamin Loring, wood	8 25
A. L. McMillan, M. D., medical at- tendance	14 00
Amos Phelps, interest	24 82
C. S. West & Co.	104 00
Town of Rockland,	67 00
City of Quincy	8 00
Town of Weymouth	43 40
H. Handy, M. D., medical attendance	16 50
F. D. Lyons, M. D., medical attendance	38 25
Cash furnished, to be refunded	24 00

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\$1,440 40

## OTHER TOWNS

J. H. Stoddard, rent	\$110 00
M. E. Curtis Co., supplies	53 71
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell, burial	30 00
Eden Clark, nursing	40 00

H. T. Handy, medical attendance	13 75	
Annie Shaw, nursing	3 00	
W. P. Grovestein, M. D., medical attendance	51 00	
Stanley Blanchard, supplies	10 00	
C. W. Grose, rent	5 00	
H. E. Cleverly, M. D., medical attendance	24 45	
Mass. General Hospital	42 50	
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		\$383 41
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		1,823 81
Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Due from other towns	383 41	
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		1,583 41
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Exceeded		\$250 40

## STATE AID

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Amount paid	1,817 00	
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Unexpended balance		\$183 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

C. L. Howes, M. D., medical attendance	\$51 50
H. T. Handy, M. D., medical attendance	6 00



H. F. Cleverly, M. D., medical attendance	7 00	
W. P. Grovestein, M. D., medical attendance	21 50	
Benjamin Loring, wood	5 50	
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell, burial	48 00	
E. A. Turner, burial agent	2 00	
City of Somerville, aid	24 00	
Grace H. Sprague, rent	39 00	
Phillips, Bates & Co. coal	4 50	
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		\$209 00
Appropriation		200 00
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Exceeded		\$9 00

EZRA E. STETSON,  
WILLIAM D. TURNER,  
FRANK W. JONES,  
Overseers of the Poor.

## Highway Account—1913

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L. F. Hammond, 33 days, 4 hours,	
\$2.50	83 75
Man and team, 33 days, \$5	165 00
One horse, 3 days, 6 hours, \$1.50	10 00
William D. Goff, 16 days, \$2	32 00
Edwin A. Damon, 17 days, 4 hours, \$2	35 00
E. A. Jacobs, and team, 14 days, \$5	70 00
Ansel Phillips, 12 days, \$2	24 00
Alden Beach, 4 days, \$2	8 00
Fred Cromwell, 2 days, \$2	4 00
Otto Burhoff, 8 days, \$2	16 00
Charles H. Baker, 19 days, \$2	38 00
Allen Mott, 4 days, \$2	8 00
Everett E. Jacobs and team, 7 days,	
\$3.50	24 50
Frank Dyer, 5 days, \$2	10 00
Robert Smith, 5 days, \$2	10 00
Charles Curtis, 2 days, \$2	4 00
John Collamore and team, 11 days, \$5	55 00
Clifford Brett and team, 2 days, \$5	10 00
Richard Todd, 13 days, \$2	26 00
Jessie Winslow, 1 day, \$2	2 00
Charles V. Chapman, 8 days, \$2	16 00
Hingham Water Co., water	3 42
Edward Winslow, 1 day, \$2	2 00
Henry T. Gunderway, 2 days, \$2	4 00

Melvin Little, labor	5 00
Joseph Breck & Sons, tools	23 00
E. G. Bates and team, 17 days, 2 hours, \$5	86 25
Man, 20 days, 2 hours, \$2	40 50
Andrew Stockbridge, 86 loads gravel, 10c	8 60
Richardson Bros., 154 loads gravel, 10c	15 40
Francis E. Henderson, 2 days, 6 hours, \$5	13 75
Man, 1 day, 6 hours, \$2	3 50
Charles Smith, 1 day, \$2	2 00
Benjamin Loring, and team, 6 days, \$5	30 00
Joseph H. Hatch & team, 7 hours, \$5	4 38
Joseph W. Hatch, 7 hours, \$2	1 75
Alonzo Stoddard, 4 days, \$2	8 00
Walter T. Osborn, express paid	6 72
Arthur Stoddard, 5 days, 2 hours, \$2	10 50
Joseph Stoddard, 2 days, \$2	4 00
James Dolan, 2 days, 2 hours, \$2	4 50
Harry J. Litchfield, labor and stock	6 27
William G. Collamore, 2 days, \$2	4 00
Barrett Co., tarvia	69 50
William Leggett, 7 load gravel, 10c	70
Mary Farrar, 40 load gravel, 10c	4 00
Hermon Walker, 62 load gravel, 10c	6 20
John Whalen, labor	7 37
Willard Robinson, 3 days, \$2	6 00
Herbert Robbins, insurance of men	74 80
Dis. Oil, Washington street	114 78

E. G. Bates, and team, 2 days,\$5	10 00	
Andrew Stockbridge, railing bridge	6 00	
Robert MacDonald, labor	6 95	
New England Road Machinery Co.	31 61	
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		\$1,276 70
Received for tarvia sold		69 50
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		\$1,207 20
Appropriation		1,000 00
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Excess		\$207 20

L. F. HAMMOND.  
Surveyor.

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#### HIGHWAY ACCOUNT—MAIN STREET

L. F. Hammond, 38 days, 4 hours at	
\$2.50	\$96 25
Man 1 day at \$2	2 00
Horse 1 day at \$1.50	1 50
Two horses 10 days at \$3.00	30 00
Man and team 36 days, 4 hours	
at \$5	182 50
Edwin A. Damon, 28 days at \$2	56 00
John T. Hatch and team, 22 days, 4	
hours at \$5	112 50
Two horses 1 day at \$3	3 00
John T. Hatch, 1 day at \$2	2 00
James Dolan, 28days, 4 hours at \$2	57 00

Otto Burhoff, 10 days at \$2	20 00
William D. Goff, 37 days at \$2	74 00
E. A. Jacobs and team, 8 days at \$5	40 00
Frank Thomas and team, 25 days, 4 hours at \$5	127 50
William D. Turner and team, 15 days, 4 hours at \$5	77 50
Robert Smith, 9 days at \$2	18 00
Richard Todd, 17 days at \$2	34 00
Fred Wheelwright, 4 days at \$2	8 00
Michael Gotreau, 11 days at \$2	22 00
Charles H. Baker, 22 days at \$2	44 00
Clemont Gotreau, 2 days at \$2	4 00
Everett Osborn, 3 days at \$2	6 00
Frances H. Damon, 2 days at \$2	4 00
W. R. Durke and team, 12 days at \$5	60 00
W. R. Durke, 4 days at \$2	8 00
W. R. Durke, 1 horse, 1 day at \$1.50	1 50
Clifford Brett and team, 1 day at \$5	5 00
Charles Jones, 2 days at \$2	4 00
Harry J. Litchfield, 2 days at \$2	4 00
James Prince, use of pump	8 00
John P. Henderson, 135 loads sand, 10c	13 50
Frank Thomas, 360 loads sand at 10c	36 00
C. B. Collins, 79 loads sand at 10c	7 90
Town of Scituate, use of roller	48 00
Henry C. Ford, lumber and labor	7 00
George F. Welch, coal	6 50
M. E. Curtis Co., brooms	1 30

Barrett Co., tarvia	1,262 94	
Walter T. Osborn, carting and ex- press paid	12 41	
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		\$2,507 80
Appropriation		2,490 00
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Excess		\$17 80

L. F. HAMMOND,  
Surveyor.

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#### HIGHWAY ACCOUNT — RIVER STREET.

L. F. Hammond, 3 days at \$2.50	\$7 50	
Man and team, 2 days at \$5	10 00	
Frances Henderson and team, 1 day at \$5	5 00	
William D. Goff, 2 days at \$2	4 00	
Edwin A. Damon, 3 days at \$2	6 00	
Charles H. Baker, 2 days at \$2	4 00	
W. D. Turner and team, 1 day at \$5	5 00	
Richard Todd, 1 day at \$2	2 00	
Clarence Winslow, 4 hours at \$2	1 00	
Barrett Co., tarvia	108 00	
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		\$152 50
Appropriation		150 00
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Excess		\$2 50

L. F. HAMMOND,  
Surveyor.

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT — LEHAN ROAD.

L. F. Hammond, 16 days, 4 hours	
at \$2.50	\$41 25
Two horses, 16 days, 4 hours	
at \$3.00	49 50
William D. Turner and team, 11	
days, 4 hours at \$5	57 50
Everett Jacobs, 13 days, 4 hours at \$2	27 00
Charles Baker, 15 days, 4 hours at \$2	31 00
Frances Damon, 12 days at \$2	24 00
James Dolan, 7 days at \$2	14 00
William Goff, 13 days, 4 hours at \$2	27 00
Marshall Griffin, 11 days, 4 hours at \$2	23 00
John Collamore, 11 days, at \$2	22 00
John Walen and team, 11 days, 4	
hours at \$5	57 50
E. A. Jacobs and team, 2 days at \$5	10 00
Walter T. Osborn and team, 9 days, 4	
hours at \$5	47 50
Frank Dyer, 2 days, 4 hours at \$2	5 00
Fred M. Curtis, 2 days at \$2	4 00
Claude Ainslie, 5 days, 4 hours at \$2	11 00
Calvin Talbot, 4 days at \$2	8 00
Charles Hunt, 3 days at \$2	6 00
Edwin B. Torrey, 175 loads stone	
and gravel at 10c	17 50
Emma H. Bates, 112 loads gravel	
at 10c	11 20
To cash paid, lighting street	2 50
M. E. Curtis Co., lantern and oil	2 60

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 \$499 05



Appropriation	500 00
Balance	\$ 95

L. F. HAMMOND,  
Surveyor.

# HIGHWAY ACCOUNT — PLEASANT STREET.

L. F. Hammond, 7 days, 6 hours, at \$2.50	\$19 38
Man and team, 8 days at \$5	40 00
One horse, 2 days at \$1.50	3 00
Ansel Phillips, 6 days, 2 hours at \$2	12 50
Alden Beach, 7 days, 2 hours at \$2	14 50
William D. Goff, 7 days, 2 hours, at \$2	14 50
Fred Cromwell, 7 days, 2 hours at \$2	14 50
Edgar E. Lee, 7 days, 2 hours at \$2	14 50
E. A. Jacobs and team, 8 days at \$5	40 00
Walter T. Osborn and team, 2 days at \$5	10 00
Emma H. Bates, 135 loads gravel at 10c	13 50
Charles Johnson, 63 loads gravel at 10c	6 30

	\$202 08
Appropriation	200 00
Excess	\$2 68

L. F. HAMMOND.  
Surveyor.

## SNOW ACCOUNT.

L. F. Hammond, labor	\$16 75
F. E. Henderson, labor	28 25
Charles Hunt, labor	4 75
Arthur Henderson, labor	1 50
G. L. Snowdale, labor	2 00
A. Thomas, labor	2 00
Alfred Bates, labor	1 00
Horace Gaudette, labor	75
George Farrar, labor	2 50
C. A. Brett, labor	12 25
Robert Montgomery, labor	13
William N. Gardner, labor	1 00
Joseph H. Hatch, labor	27 75
Joseph W. Hatch, labor	1 75
Henry Bates, labor	88
Asa Vining, labor	4 50
Capt. Stone, labor	1 25
Charles Studley, labor	1 00
C. Giles, labor	50
Edward Bates, labor	1 25
C. V. Chapman, labor	5 00
W. T. Osborn, labor	12 25
A. L. Power, labor	1 00
Richardson Brothers, labor	8 75
A. H. Stoddard, labor	2 00
Edgar Lee, labor	1 50
Earl Ainslie, labor	5 25
George Bates, labor	4 50
Harold Osborn, labor	3 50
Daniel Barnes, labor	2 00
Asa Robinson, labor	5 00

Arthur Stoddard, labor	3 75
Benjamin Everett, labor	3 25
Benjamin Loring, labor	35 25
Charles Georgeatte, labor	1 25
Lyman Lincoln, labor	15 25
Archie Merritt, labor	2 88
Arthur Sprague, labor	7 25
E. M. Arnold, labor	2 75
Frank Richardson, labor	6 75
A. H. Jacobs, labor	1 13
E. E. Jacobs, labor	3 63
Joseph D. Stoddard, labor	6 83
Timothy Sheehan, labor	16 00
Howard Robinson, labor	1 80
E. A. Damon, labor	9 25
Herbert Fairbanks, labor	2 25
William G. Collamore, labor	4 00
Sherwood Ainslie, labor	6 38
E. Sheehan, labor	7 25
A. Jones, labor	1 13
Alden Beach, labor	1 00
Joseph Briggs, labor	18 38
E. A. Jacobs, labor	34 25
Willard Robinson, labor	7 25
C. E. Brewster, labor	15 25
Virgil Jones, labor	1 13
Robert MacDonald, two plows	40 00
Stanley Blanchard, shovel	1 95

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\$419 75

Appropriation, Street Railway

Excise Tax \$382 75

Received from Street Railway

Co., for removing snow 81 59

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464 34

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Balance in favor of town

\$44 59

L. F. HAMMOND,  
Surveyor.

## Town Officers Account

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E. E. Stetson, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor	\$240 00
W. D. Turner, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor	280 50
Frank W. Jones, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor	289 80
Joseph F. Merritt, clerk	105 00
Joseph F. Merritt, treasurer	150 00
Joseph F. Merritt, registrar of voter	35 00
E. W. Crowell, auditor	50 00
William H. Spencer, tax collector	225 00
John Whalen, moderator and election officer	17 00
Charles Scully, election officer	10 00
Amos H. Tilden, election officer	10 00
Charles W. Thomas, election officer	10 00
William O. Prouty, election officer	2 00
George E. Farrar, election officer	2 00
Benjamin Loring, school committee	25 00
Carrie M. Ford, school committee	50 00
George C. Turner, school committee	12 50
Arthur F. Stoddard, registrar of voter	25 00
Edward M. Sexton, registrar of voter	25 00
Henry J. Tolman, registrar of voter	25 00
Alvan G. Spencer, sealer of weights and measures	29 50

J. Warren Foster, inspector of animals	38 00
J. Warren Foster, services as constable	5 00
Walter T. Osborn, services as constable	31 30
L. Frank Hammond, services as con-	
stable	21 00
Jesse Winslow, services as constable	2 00

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\$1,715 60

Appropriation	\$1,700 00
Due from state	19 00

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1,719 00

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Balance	\$3 40
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## Incidental Account

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M. E. Curtis Co., stamps and envelopes for town officials	\$77 42
A. J. Lovett, rent of land	25 00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, return of deaths	8 75
Samuel Turner, delivering town reports	2 00
E. E. Stetson, telephone and express	7 66
Hobbs & Warren, books and blanks	13 10
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	21 00
Rockland Standard , printing	168 80
P. B. Murphy, dog licenses	3 95
W. D. Turner, cash for rubber stamps	1 30
A. I. Randall, folders	4 85
W. & L. E. Gurley, die and seal	89
John B. Washburn, transfers	22 50
Joseph F. Merritt, return of births	22 75
Coughlin Bros., advice to registrars	25 00
Carrie M. Ford, printing	25 25
William H. Spencer, telephone calls	52
C. C. Hook, rent	12 00
Arthur Sampson, services as constable	2 00
W. C. Gardner, auto service	4 20
John Whalen, services Cook fire	5 00
C. L. Howes, M. D., return of birth	50
H. T. Handy, M. D., return of births	1 00
Charles Hammond, M. D., return of birth	50
F. D. Lyons, M. D., return of birth	75



H. F. Cleverly, M. D., return of birth	25	
E. Perry Wild, M. D., return of birth	25	
Herbert Robbins, insurance	4 00	
W. R. Barker, setting sign boards	38	
Thorpe & Martin, clips and seals	40	
H. D. Smith, labor, Delano water supply	3 50	
Scituate tax	6 48	
Thomas Groom, cash book	2 34	
Natalie Molla, cleaning wells	6 00	
F. W. Gardner, expense water hearing	10 00	
Harry T. Fogg, notary public	3 00	
Town of Marshfield, repairs Union bridge	20 91	
C. S. West & Son, supplies to office	10	
Norwell Garage, auto for constables	3 00	
J. F. Merritt, auto for constables	3 00	
W. D. Turner, auto services with constables	47 30	
C. H. Jones, services with field driver	1 00	
W. T. Osborn, services as constable	39 10	
L. F. Hammond, services as constable	14 50	
Jesse Winslow, services as constable	2 00	
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		\$624 20
Credit, insurance		4 00
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		\$620 20
Appropriation		750 00
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Unexpended balance		\$129 80

## Miscellaneous

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### WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY ACCOUNT

F. S. Farrar, labor	19 00	
W. W. Farrar, labor	22 75	
E. E. Boyd, labor	10 50	
L. F. Hammond, labor	5 00	
George F. Welch, well tile	21 00	
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		\$78 25
Appropriation	\$75 00	
Received from sale of lots	30 00	
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		\$105 00
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Balance in favor of town		\$26 75

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### BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT.

Thomas H. Whittaker, quarantine	\$46 50
Harry Henderson, quarantine	44 00
J. Alden Damon, inspector	47 25
Amos H. Tilden, inspector	66 00
Alpheus Damon, inspector	14 00

Walter Wagner, burying dog	3 00	
Carrie M. Ford, printing	3 25	
State Department, branding outfit	2 65	
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		\$226 65
Appropriation		200 00
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Exceeded		\$26 65

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### ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.

Street lighting	\$216 00	
Appropriation	250 00	
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Balance		\$34 00

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### ALMSHOUSE HEATING ACCOUNT.

Frederick T. Bailey	\$386 00	
Appropriation	400 00	
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Balance		\$14 00

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### JAMES LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Paid Mary L. Power, treasurer	\$100 00	
Appropriation		\$100 00

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

L. F. Hammond, janitor	\$25 00	
M. E. Curtis Co., supplies	1 55	
Herbert E. Robbins, insurance	22 50	
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		\$49 05
Appropriation		50 00
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Balance		\$ 95

## MT. BLUE STREET ACCOUNT.

E. G. Bates, as per contract	\$150 00	
Appropriation		\$150 00

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## MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT.

G. A. R. Post 112	\$235 00	
Appropriation		\$235 00

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## SQUARES AND TRIANGLES.

F. M. Curtis, labor	\$16 75	
Charles Hunt, labor	7 25	
Henry Heredeen, labor	9 25	
E. F. Winslow, labor	1 00	

William Leslie, labor	4 00	
J. L. Merritt, labor	1 25	
George Bates, labor	8 50	
C. F. Fish, labor	1 00	
John Wilder, labor	1 00	
Church Hill Improvement Society	20 00	
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Total		\$70 00
Appropriation		75 00
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Unexpended balance		\$5 00

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#### SPRAYING ELMS.

J. H. Sparrell, labor	\$18 00	
F. M. Curtis, labor	12 00	
Henry Heredeen, labor	12 00	
Charles Hunt, labor	12 00	
George Wolfendale, labor	2 00	
E. F. Winslow, labor	13 50	
J. Walen, labor	28 13	
H. S. Turner & Co.,	2 10	
Insurance	52 40	
Norwell Garage	3 60	
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Total		\$155 73
Appropriation		190 00
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Unexpended balance		\$34 27

## TREE WARDEN.

J. H. Sparrell	\$5 00	
William Leslie	6 00	
J. L. Merritt	2 00	
Jerome Wadsworth	2 00	
F. M. Curtis	11 50	
E. A. Damon	2 00	
Charles Hunt	2 00	
W. T. Osborn	3 50	
Marshall Griffin	2 00	
J. F. Merritt	1 00	
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Total		\$37 00
Appropriation		\$50 00
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Unexpended balance		\$13 00

## MOWING BUSHES

J. H. Sparrell	\$19 50	
F. M. Curtis	14 00	
Charles Hunt	29 00	
Henry Heredeen	26 00	
E. E. Stetson	1 50	
W. Barker	12 50	
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Total		\$102 50
Appropriation		100 00
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Exceeded Appropriation		\$2 50

## GAFFIELD PARK.

F. M. Curtis	\$8 00	
Henry Heredeen	12 00	
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Total		\$20 00
Appropriation		30 00
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Unexpended balance		\$10 00



## Tenth Annual Moth Report for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1913.

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J. H. Sparrell, labor, team and cash paid	\$453 90
F. M. Curtis, labor	217 02
Henry Heredeen, labor	178 64
Charles Hunt, labor	283 65
E. A. Damon, labor	176 51
E. F. Winslow, labor	214 89
Lyman Lincoln, labor	2 25
Henry Armstrong, labor	36 00
Charles Smith, labor	30 00
H. T. Gunderway, labor	32 50
William Hamilton, labor	8 00
C. H. Bates, labor	20 25
C. J. Winslow, labor	30 50
Edward F. Winslow, labor	16 25
Perley Keene, labor	19 00
Peter Daly, labor	18 25
George Williamson, labor	26 50
George Wolfendale, labor	30 66
J. L. Merritt, labor	10 25
Will Maynard, labor	8 25
C. H. Jones, labor	1 00
John Whalen, team on sprayer	95 13
W. T. Osborn, freight and carting	18 41

Egypt Garage, repairs on sprayer	3 50
Norwell Garage, gas and oil	36 05
H. S. Turner & Co., gas and oil	12 15
J. F. Merritt, auto services	2 25
C. S. West & Son, supplies	1 00

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Total	\$1,982 76
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Amount charged property owners	\$452 59
Amount paid private work	27 16
Amount due from private work	794 83
Amount due from state	404 90
Net cost to town	303 28

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\$1,982 76

## Report of Forest Warden

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### Cost to Extinguish High St. Fire, April 13th

H. Everett	\$1 00
W. E. Wilder	1 00
Sherwood Ainslie	1 00
A. W. Robinson	1 00
Willard Robinson	2 00
C. W. Thomas	1 00
J. D. Stoddard	2 00
A. T. Stoddard	1 00
Steward Bowker	2 00
C. N. Gardner	1 00
J. H. Curtis	3 00
W. W. Farrar	2 00
Fred S. Farrar	1 00
J. R. Collamore	1 00
M. Griffin	1 50
George B. Farrar	1 00
H. D. Gaudette	1 00
Arthur Appleford	1 00
A. K. Jacobs	1 50
David Barnes	1 00
F. Vining	1 00
George Wilder,	1 00
Edwin Loring	1 00
C. H. Brewster	1 00
E. Keens	1 00

F. Bent	1 00
Arnold Orcutt	1 00
E. M. Bates	2 50
J. F. Merritt	3 00
David Ericson	5 00
No. Hanover Fire Department	40 86

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\$85 36

## Cost to extinguish Washington St. Fire, April 23.

C. E. Hilt	1 00
J. J. Scully	1 50
Willard Robinson	1 50
J. H. Curtis	2 00
J. F. Merritt	3 00
Dr. L. K. Thayer	2 00
Virgil Jones	50
F. Osborn	50
B. Shultz	50
C. G. Stanford	50
A. Brewster	50
J. White	50
I. Wilder	50
B. Cornwall	50
D. Tisdale	50
Sherwood Ainslie	50
J. D. Stoddard	50
Arthur T. Stoddard	50
W. W. Farrar	50
J. R. Collamore	50
Fred S. Farrar	50
E. Boyd	50
G. E. Farrar	50

A. W. Thomas	50
A. W. Robinson	50

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\$20 50

Cost to Extinguish Hatch Mill Lot Fire, June 9.

J. H. Sparrell	\$3 00
M. F. Williamson	3 05
C. E. Hunt	2 05
George Wolfendale	2 05
H. F. Monahan	2 40
A. K. Jacobs	8 00
Edward Bates	1 75
Eden Clark	1 75
Fred Roach	1 00
J. H. Hatch	1 00
Elwin Litchfield	1 00
John F. Wilder	3 00

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\$30 05

Cost to Extinguish Valley Swamp Fire, Sept. 15-21

H. W. Sprague	\$14 05
Edward Winslow	9 45
George A. Osborn	15 10
R. Litchfield	13 05
E. McCarty	7 90
Andrew Brennigan	18 00
Merrill Daly	7 80
A. J. Mitchell	13 50
E. C. Damon	7 30
A. R. Damon	4 85
E. A. Damon	3 80

L. D. Osborne	7 30
B. Loring	1 00
<del>A. H. Osborne</del>	12 75
Wesley Osborne	5 30
Ralph Sprague	12 45
Everett Osborn	1 00
P. Daley	6 65
James Bates	4 65
Arthur Jackman	4 65
John E. Leslie	6 75
Francis Leslie	4 65
W. E. Leslie	4 65
Lester Smith	4 65
C. G. Ainslie	4 65
J. F. Wilder	3 00
N. Zonna	3 45
E. Bates	1 00
R. Todd	2 75
J. H. Sparrell	21 65
J. H. Leavitt	2 05
H. F. Leavitt	2 05
G. O. Church	2 05
A. B. Jones	1 00
V. F. Jones	1 00
Sherwood Ainslie	1 50
Arnold Beach	1 00
Edwin Osborn	1 00
John Whalen	41 10
J. White	25
I. Wilder	25

*16 yrs old*

J. Robinson	25
J. A. Monahan	3 20
M. E. Curtis Co.	1 73

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\$286 18

Cost to Extinguish Circuit St. Fire, Sept. 26

John F. Wilder	\$1 50
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Cost for supplies, etc.

Knight & Thomas, extinguishers	110 00
Lewis A. Brown, pails and brooms	8 15
John Monahan, supplies	4 25
John Whalen, on account	40 00
F. E. Henderson, on account	10 00
E. W. Gardner, on account	5 50

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\$177 90

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\$601 49

## CREDIT

Received from

Harry T. Fogg, for extinguisher	\$10 00
J. H. Curtis, for extinguisher	10 00
School Committee, for extinguisher	10 00

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\$30 00

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\$571 40

Due for two extinguishers	20 00
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JOHN WHALEN.

Forest Warden.



# Forest Warden and Fire Extinguishers

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## FOREST WARDEN

Forest Warden  
John Whalen

### Deputy Forest Wardens

Henry D. Smith	John H. Sparrell
Francis E. Henderson	Tom Roscoe
Melvin Little	Arnold V. Beach
Edward W. Gardner	Amos H. Tilden
Benjamin Loring	Timothy Sheehan
Carlton O. Litchfield	Jesse Reed
Frank Thomas	Edwin A. Turner

Edward A. Jacobs

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## LOCATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

### Main Street

Tilton Williams	Frank Thomas
Arthur L. Power	W. D. Turner (Mill)
H. S. Turner (store)	M. E. Curtis Co. (store)
Calvin S. West & Son (store)	Joseph F. Merritt

Town Farm

Henry J. Corthell

Town Hall

Frank W. Jones

Joseph Briggs

Prospect Street

John Osborne

Edwin A. Damon

Benjamin Loring

Clifford Brett

Jacobs Avenue

Andrew F. Jacobs

River Street

Melvin Little

Henry D. Smith

Joseph Tolman

Frank Dyer

George Torrey

Winter Street

Amos H. Tilden

M. F. Williamson

Mrs. Charles A. Bates

Lincoln Street

I. Austin Lincoln

Tom Roscoe

Grove Street

Levi N. Osborn

Bessie E. Parr

Herbert A. Sprague

Summer Street

Albert Litchfield

George B. Ellms

Norwell Avenue

Capt. E. W. Dixon

## Washington Street

Charles W. Thomas	Edward W. Gardner
John H. Prouty	Joseph H. Curtis
Fred S. Farrar	Herbert S. Simmons

## High Street

Alpheus W. Thomas	Charles W. Groce
George E. Farrar	Asa W. Robinson
Timothy Sheehan	

## Pleasant Street

Walter S. Briggs	Joseph C. Otis
Edward A. Jacobs	

## Tiffany Road

Francis E. Henderson	W. S. Simmons
Ezra E. Stetson	

## Central Street

Ernest H. Sparrell	George H. Turner
William H. Spencer	Claude G. Ainslee
John E. Leslie	John Whalen
Joseph Hatch	Edwin Litchfield

Lincoln S. Whitney

## Mt. Blue Street

Richardson Bros.	Carlton O. Litchfield
E. G. Bates	

## Circuit Street

John C. Maynard

# Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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	Ad-justed	Seal-ed	Con-demned	Tag-ged for repair
Number of platform scales over 5000 pounds capacity				1
Number of platform scales under 5000 pounds capacity	1	9	1	1
Number of computing scales		4		
Number of all other scales	4	49	1	
Number of weights	25	113	1	
Number of dry measures		4		
Number of liquid measures		24		
Number of linear measures		4		
Number of molasses pumps		2		
Number of oil pumps		2		
Store inspections	1			
Junk wagon inspections	2			
Produce wagon inspections	1			
Amount paid for supplies		89		
Amount received for services		29 50		
				<hr/> \$30 39
Amount received for fees and paid to treasurer				7 10
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Total cost to town				\$23 29

ALVAN G. SPENCER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Assessors' Report

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Taxable real estate	\$940,990 00
Taxable personal estate, April assessment	235,630 00
Taxable personal estate, December assessment	87,014 00
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	\$1,263,634 00
Exempted real estate	\$36,085 00
Exempted personal estate	2,560 00
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	38,645 00
Total valuation, 1914	1,302,279 00
Total valuation, 1913	1,199,320 00
Increase in 1914	102,959 00
Tax rate, 1914	\$18.00 on per \$1,000.00
Town tax	\$22,119.22
Tax, December assessment	\$1,566.26
County tax	\$1,699.35
State tax	\$2,625.00
Excise tax	\$382 75
Persons assessed	1000
Poll tax only	164
Polls assessed	470
Polls exempted	40

Total number of polls	510
Number of acres of land	12,812
Number of dwelling houses	512
Number of horses	295
Number of cows	191
Number of neat cattle	48
Number of sheep	29
Number of swine	21
Number of fowl	10,780

EZRA E. STETSON,  
 WM. D. TURNER.  
 FRANK W. JONES,  
 Assessors.

# Report of Tax Collector

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## ASSESSMENT OF 1912

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1914	\$29 11	
Interest collected	2 17	
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		\$31 28
Paid treasurer	\$31 28	

## ASSESSMENT—1913

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1914	\$7,493 00	
Interested collected	187 50	
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		\$7,680 50
Abatements	\$71 99	
Paid treasurer	7,516 69	
Cash on hand	2 52	
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1915	89 30	
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		\$7,680 50

## ASSESSMENT—1914

Amount of 1914 tax levy	\$22,119 22	
Moth tax	452 59	
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		\$22,571 81



December assessment	1,574 26
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	24,146 07
Interest collected	8 28
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	\$24,154 35
Abatement	\$22 20
Paid treasurer	17,482 30
Uncollected	6,649 85
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	\$24,154 35

W. H. SPENCER.

Collector of Taxes.

## Report of Trustees

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### THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND

Amount of fund		\$2,000 00
Loaned on town note at 4 per cent.		
In Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1914	178 77	
Interest on Bank Book	5 60	
Interest on Note	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$264 37
Paid for care of cemetery lot	\$35 00	
Paid worthy poor	54 32	
In Bank, Jan. 1, 1915	95 05	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1915	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$264 37

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### TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of funds	\$1,500 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	373 36

Interest to Jan. 1, 1915	74 84	
		\$1,948 20
Paid for care of cemetery lots	\$65 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1915	383 20	
Amount of funds	1,500 00	
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		\$1,948 20

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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS  
POOR FUND

Loaned on Town Note	\$1,300 00	
In Savings Bank	700 00	
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		\$2,000 00
In Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1914	\$130 25	
Interest on Bank Book	32 16	
Interest on Town Note	52 00	
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		\$214 41
Paid worthy poor	\$88 89	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915	52 00	
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1915	73 52	
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		\$214 41

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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE JOSSELYN  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00
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Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	23 43	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1915	9 00	
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Paid for care of lot	\$8 00	
Interest on bank book, Jan. 1, 1915	24 43	
Amount of fund	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$232 43

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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE SAMUEL C. CUD-  
WORTH CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	37 86	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1915	9 58	
	<hr/>	\$247 44
Paid for care of lot	\$8 00	
Interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1915	39 44	
Amount of fund	200 00	
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NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE PRUDENCE E.  
DELANO CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$300 00
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Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	102 56
Interest to Jan. 1, 1915	15 24

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\$417 80

Paid for repairs and care of tomb	\$62 00
Interest on Bank Book, Jan. 1, 1915	55 80
Amount of fund	300 00

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\$417 80

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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE NANCY  
HERSEY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	3 58
Interest to Jan. 1, 1915	4 16

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\$107 74

Paid for care of lot	\$4 00
Interest on Bank Book, Jan. 1, 1915	3 74
Amount of fund	100 00

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\$107 74

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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE BETSEY TOLMAN  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00
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Interest on hand Jan. 1, 1914	2 00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1915	4 12	
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Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1915	\$6 12	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE P.  
CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on book Jan. 1, 1914	2 00	
Interest on Bank Book, Jan. 1, 1915	4 12	
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Interest on Bank Book, Jan. 1, 1915	\$6 12	
Amount of fund	100 00	
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ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE MARY O. ROBBINS  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00
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Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	15 74	
Interest on Bank Book, Jan. 1, 1915	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$224 24
Paid for care of lot	\$10 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1915	14 24	
Amount of fund	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$224 24

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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE CHARLES H. MERRITT  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$50 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	2 26	
Interest on Bank Book Jan. 1, 1915	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$54 36
Paid for care of lot	\$2 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1915	2 36	
Amount of fund	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$54 36

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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE JAMES SAMPSON  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$250 00
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Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	5 98
Interest on Bank Book Jan. 1, 1915	8 78

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\$264 76

Paid for care of lot	\$4 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1915	10 76
Amount of fund	250 00

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\$264 76

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## EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROBBINS TOMB FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	29 26
Interest on Bank Book Jan. 1, 1915	5 20

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\$134 46

Paid for care of tomb	\$8 00
Interest in Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1915	26 46
Amount of fund	100 00

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\$134 46

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## EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DAVIS DAMON CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	7 32

Interest on Bank Book Jan. 1, 1915	4 32	
	<hr/>	\$111 64
Paid for care of lot	4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1915	7 64	
Amount of fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$111 64

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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE SUSAN C. DAMON CEMETERY  
FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	3 58	
Interest on Bank Book Jan. 1, 1915	4 23	
	<hr/>	\$107 81
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1915	3 81	
Amount of fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$107 81

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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE GEORGE H. BATES CEMETERY  
FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00
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Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	3 59	
Interest on Bank Book Jan. 1, 1915	4 16	
	<hr/>	\$107 75
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1915	3 75	
Amount of fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$107 75

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#### SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF GAD LEAVITT CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$100 00	
Interest on Bank Book Jan. 1, 1914	4 55	
Interest on Bank Book Jan. 1, 1915	4 12	
	<hr/>	\$108 67
Paid for care of lot	\$4 55	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1915	4 12	
Amount of funds	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$108 67

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#### FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ADELINE PAINE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$200 00
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Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1914	17 27	
Interest on Bank Book Jan. 1, 1915	8 76	
	<hr/>	\$226 03

Paid for care of lot	\$6 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1915	20 03	
Amount of fund	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$226 03

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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE THOMAS SAMPSON  
CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund	\$75 00	
Interest on Bank Book, Jan. 1, 1914	3 02	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1915	3 14	
	<hr/>	\$81 16

Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1915	6 16	
Amount of fund	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$81 16

E. E. STETSON,  
W. D. TURNER,  
F. W. JONES,  
Trustees.

# Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

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Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Art. 2. To bring their votes for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables, and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the Board of Health for two years, (to fill vacancy), and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town", all on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow

money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 6. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day

Art. 10. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Art. 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.

Art. 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highway for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair.

Art. 14. Will the town give any instruction to town officers.

Art. 15. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same.

Art. 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have.

Art. 18. Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover to have an electric light at the terminus of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at the third Herring brook.

Art. 19. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$470.65 for the suppression of Gypsy and Browntail moths.

Art. 20. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires.

Art. 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of the elm trees along the highways.

Art. 23. Will the town vote to make the moth tax general.

Art. 24. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the construction of a mile of road on Main street running east from the Hanover line.



Art .25. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the construction of a mile of road on Main street running west from the residence of Harrison Wilder.

Art. 26. Will the town raise and appropriate \$1,000 to repair Summer street.

Persons desiring additional articles in the warrant must present them to the selectmen on or before Feb. 13, 1915.

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NORWELL  
FOR THE YEAR 1914

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# Report of the School Committee of Norwell for the Year 1914

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*To the citizens of the Town of Norwell:*

We submit herewith the Annual Report of the School Committee.

Since our last report, Mr. George C. Turner, who had served so faithfully on the School Board for a number of years, resigned his position. Mrs. Amy Sylvester was unanimously elected at a joint meeting of Selectmen and School Committee, to serve for the remainder of the term—to March, 1915, and has been an interested and helpful member. The South Ward is well represented by Mrs. Sylvester and we trust she will stand for re-election at the Annual Town Meeting.

Six of our teachers left at the close of the school year. Mr. Page, who had worked faithfully for us for three years, and Miss Bernau, after one year's good work, from the High School. Mr. Fred Kierstead was secured to fill the vacancy as Principal, and with Miss Lynch, who had been with us last year, and Miss Jordan, a graduate of Boston University, as assistants, excellent work is being done.

As the 9th Grade work, which has been carried on at the High School, could not well be taught longer with only three teachers, (the length of periods being specified by the

State Board, and this work being practically a repetition of Grammar School work and therefore not counting as High School work, even under the Principals supervision), it has been decided to eliminate the 9th Grade from our schools. This will mean that more work must be done in the Grammar Schools in order to keep up the standard of the High School, and as our High School has stood in years past, it has been possible for a pupil to enter college without giving another year to preparatory work. This cannot be done, however, unless parents encourage their children to thoroughly prepare each lesson every day, either during spare periods at school, or else at home. Do not allow your child to go day after day with lessons unprepared, for if such is the case, you may be disappointed as well as the child, when the report cards are sent home. By the way, do not fail to read the notice on the back of the card.

Miss Williams resigned her position at Dist. No. 1. Primary, and accepted a position for 5th and 6th Grade work at Hampton, N. H. Miss Burns, who was chosen to fill the vacancy is doing excellent work with forty-six pupils registered. We feel that full justice cannot be done in having five grades in this room, and think that another year it may be advisable to transport the 5th grade to Dist. No. 2 which is a small school.

Miss Towle resigned her duties at Dist. No. 2 to accept a position in one of the Weymouth schools, and Miss Niles, a teacher of two years' experience is doing good work there, although with so few pupils in each class.

We were fortunate to secure Miss Ella Osborne, a graduate of our High School, and with three years' experience, at the Grammar school, Dist. No. 5. She has

a hard class to discipline, but the school is in better condition than it has been for some time. In fact we have noticed marked improvement from the time the school was taken in hand by Mr. Scott Osborne, who so kindly consented to finish out the school year for us.

Owing to other duties, Miss Tolman, one of our most faithful and respected teachers, was obliged to resign during the summer vacation. We have lost from our force, an able and efficient member, and one who was interested in the welfare of every child in the district. Miss Murray, who was engaged to fill the vacancy, is carrying on the work in a very satisfactory way.

Miss Merritt, Miss Drew and Miss Adams, are doing the work in their respective schools, as earnestly and faithfully as ever.

Mrs. Eldridge, as instructor of Drawing, has the interest and co-operation of both teachers and pupils, and progress is surely being made in this line of work.

All our teachers are working hard to promote the cause of education, and we hope their influence will help to make good and honest citizens of our girls and boys.

The school houses received the usual amount of small repairs during the summer, and Dist. No. 5 was treated to a new, much needed floor in the Primary room, a few slate black-boards from the unused room at Dist. No. 7, and newly painted walls and woodwork. It was also necessary to repair the stairs, which have been in use ever since the building was re-modeled. The floors in all the houses were well oiled. The Grammar room at Dist. No. 1, must be renovated at the earliest opportunity, then all will be in fairly good condition.

As a delay is unavoidable in settling our accounts, by having to wait until the middle of January for the returns of the dog tax, we would ask if the Town will raise at the Annual Town Meeting, March, 1915, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) above the usual appropriations of seven thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250.00) that we may know just the amount we have to spend for support of schools, before the close of the year.

Respectfully,

BENJAMIN LORING,  
CARRIE, M FORD,  
AMY W. SYLVESTER,



# Expenditures

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YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914

## HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended balance in 1913	\$262 80
Received from State, Nov. 1914	500 00
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	\$762 80

### Paid,

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	\$46 95
John C. Page, teaching	110 00
Anna Bernau, teaching	96 25
Mildred Lynch, teaching	160 00
Oliver Ditson Co., music	2 00
Fred H. Kierstead, teaching	95 00
Elsie C. Jordan, teaching	50 00
American Book Co., books	5 84
Ginn & Co., books	29 58
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	34 55
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	\$630 17
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Unexpended in 1914	\$132 63




## EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

### TRANSPORTATION

Balance on 1913 contract	\$640 00
Paid L. F. Hammond, 10 wks.	640 00

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Contract for 1914, 38 wks.	\$2,350 00
 Paid John F. Osborne, 28 wks.	1,730 00

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Unexpended in 1914	\$620 00
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### JANITORS

Paid

L. F. Hammond, High School	\$120 00
Wm. R. Durkee, High School	80 00
John G. Robinson, Dist. No. 1	57 00
 Arthur H. Osborne, Dist. No. 2	57 00
Mrs. M. A. Osborne, Dist. No. 5	62 00
Frank L. Thomas, Dist. No. 6	33 00
Samuel Olson, Dist. No. 6	24 00
Wm. C. Tolman, Dist. No. 7	57 00

*16 yrs old*

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\$490 00

### TEACHERS

Paid

John C. Page	\$550 00
Mildred Lynch	360 00

Anna Bernau	233 75
Adeline E. Drew	494 00
Lucy S. Williams	232 00
Margaret S. Towle	242 00
Marion G. Merritt	456 00
W. Scott Osborne	354 75
Ella F. Osborne	224 00
Mabel E. Adams	399 00
Maria W. Tolman	264 00
Elsie C. Jordan	150 00
Eileen M. Burns	176 00
Gertrude W. Niles	176 00
Fred H. Kierstead	285 00
Henrietta Murray	192 00
A. Gertrude Eldridge	75 00

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\$4,863 50

### SUPERINTENDENT

Paid

James S. Hayes	\$566 66
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### FUEL AND FITTING

Paid

Benjamin Loring, wood, (contract)	\$65 75
Wm. D. Turner, wood, (contract)	52 17
Clifford A. Brett, coal, (contract)	101 50
H. A. Turner & Sons, wood, (contract)	4 50
Hershel Ramsdell, sawing and housing	7 50
Lyman Lincoln, sawing	10 25
Calvin H. Talbot, sawing and housing	8 50

John F. Osborne, sawing and housing	12 00
Albert Osborne, housing	2 50

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\$264 67

## BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

### Paid

Ginn & Co., books	\$16 41
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	212 53
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	7 87
American Book Co., books	36 88
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	3 13
L. J. Hammet Co., diplomas	4 08
H. L. House, lettering diplomas	3 50
Carrie M. Ford, programs and ribbon	10 25

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\$294 65

## INCIDENTALS

### Paid,

C. S. West & Son, supplies	\$1 00
The M. E. Curtis Co., supplies & oil	11 85
C. E. Everett & Co., bells and wiring	5 40
Carrie M. Ford, cash paid, printing, stamps, etc.	20 84
J. H. Sparrell, trans. sick pupil	1 00
W. T. Osborn, gravel, carting fgt., etc.	9 50
Geo. A. Turner, carpenter work	230 74
Benj. Loring, auto hire, carfare, etc.	27 60
C. C. Hook, water supply and repairs	17 00
H. F. Cleverly, M. D., school physician	25 50

L. F. Hammond, trans. sick pupils, etc.	6 50
Dr. F. D. Lyon, school physician	44 00
J. B. Holt & Co., fire escapes	220 00
John Whalen, fire extinguisher	10 00
Geo. C. Turner, telephoning and auto hire	1 90
C. A. Bruce, janitor service	2 50
John F. Osborne, barges for graduation	10 00
Harry B. Merritt, flag rope and labor	2 00
W. W. Wade, tuning piano	2 00
Mrs. Esther C. Jones, cleaning, Dist. No. 1	12 00
Mrs. Susan Powers, cleaning Dist. No. 2	10 00
Mrs. M. A. Osborne, cleaning Dist. No. 5	11 00
Mrs. Eva Winslow, cleaning Dist. No. 7	8 00
Carrie M. Ford, cash paid	11 50
Calvin H. Talbot, clearing vaults	2 00
Edgar W. Hood, repairs on clock	2 00
L. F. Hammond, grading at Dist. No. 7	30 00
Albion Damon, mowing, etc.	3 50
W. C. Soule, setting glass	3 00
John G. Robinson, supplies	1 05
J. H. Lehan, labor and material	50 75

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\$794 13

SUMMARY—YEAR 1914  
HIGH SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Unexpended in 1913                      \$262 80

Received from State, Nov. 1914	500 00
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	\$762 80
Withdrawn:	
On account of High School bills	\$630 17
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Unexpended in 1914	\$132 63

## AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR GENERAL EXPENSES

Town appropriations	\$7,250 00
Tuition and transportation of State	
Wards	375 00
State, on acct. of Superintendent and	
teachers' salaries	416 66
Massachusetts State Fund	1,313 36
Dog tax	288 59
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	\$9,643 61
Paid for	
Transportation, 1913 contract	\$640 00
Transportation, 1914 contract	1,730 00
Superintendent	566 66
Teachers' salaries	4,863 50
Janitors	490 00
Fuel and Fitting	264 67
Books and School supplies	294 65
Incidentals	794 13
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	\$9,643 61

CARRIE M. FORD,  
Secretary.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the amounts of the School Committee and find them correct.

ELLIOTT W. CROWELL,

Auditor.

## Superintendent's Report

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*To the School Committee of Norwell:*

I herewith submit my seventh annual report.

Our schools were subjected to a greater number of changes this year than for many years past—no less than six teachers leaving the service. Two at the High, one at No. 1, one at No. 2, one at No. 5, and one at No. 7, the latter after a long service, faithful and true. The school system of Massachusetts is much alike in the towns, and new teachers entering the service are prepared to take up the work intelligently, so that the schools have not suffered as seriously as might have been expected. Certainly the new teacher at No. 1 must have had her trials as she was greeted by forty-six pupils in her first school.

The work of the past year has been one of progress, the work of the teachers has been earnest and faithful, no time nor effort being spared to increase the efficiency of the pupil. This was the policy at the beginning of the year and has been carried out by the new teachers during their incumbency.

Our new system of reading is working out well, and each teacher feels it is the best she has tried. Good results obtained early in the year, and an intense interest in the work by teachers and pupils has caused satisfaction. The system is now general in our schools, No. 7 having had it in advance of the others.



A system of writing is being introduced that pupils may have greater uniformity in their work. If this can be continued a few years there is no reason why the writing of every child should not be legible and continue so through his school life. Many of our teachers are Normal graduates where this system is taught, and are taking up the work as a continuation of their course. The other teachers are rapidly solving the system, and already have shown results in their practice work.

Another subject I hope to see introduced is Music with a Supervisor. We need it. It is valuable in more ways than one, and I hope an appropriation may be had at the March meeting which will allow us to introduce and perfect a system of music in our schools.

"Music does much for the disposition and for the character. It provides recreation and utilizes leisure; it may be a limitless blessing to the home; the church could hardly exist without it. The child taught to discriminate between music and noise will not be tempted by trashy shows. School music must be devotional, patriotic, intellectual and inspirational."

The Eye and Ear Tests resulted as follows:

Number of pupils enrolled.	267
Number found defective in eyesight	8
Number found defective in hearing	1
Number of parents or guardians notified	8

This report shows a very small percentage of our pupils defective, a highly satisfactory result.

Examination by the school physician has shown a number of cases of adenoids and other diseases common to children. Some of the parents took heed, others are still

neglectful. In such cases free medical treatment should be provided by the town.

No contagious diseases have invaded our schools this year, for which we are thankful.

The teeth are an every day subject for comment. Our teachers act as nurses and dental assistants in some cases, and their personal interest in the health and welfare of the children cannot be too highly rated.

The Child Labor Law says the "child" must have a certificate before he can be employed. This law applies to every person under twenty-one years of age. It would be well for those employers of labor to know that their employees have such certificates, thereby saving themselves trouble, and perhaps, money.

The plan of changing the system from one to eight years in the Elementary schools, and four years in the High School is being worked out. The start made last year, whereby the Juniors who had earned the required number of units were graduated, left three classes in school. The entering class is known as sub-freshman class, and is taking High School studies. It will be possible for the brightest to gain enough units to try for promotion.

The re-arrangement of the courses has tended to help some pupils whose aim can be more definite than before. English is the only required subject in any year; the others are electives. Pupils are advised to continue electives in one line of work rather than to elect several lines. Before the close of the school year each pupil must select, for approval by the principal, a list of studies for the next year, having gained the consent of his parents to such list.

What constitutes a unit of work, and the necessary number of units to pass from one class to another has been

definitely settled by your vote as committee, and is transcribed upon the Report Cards of this year. A careful examination of this report is expected by parents, and the marking thereon shows the pupil's prospects of promotion. We hope to begin next year's work with four classes in the High School.

A possible change in re-organizing the school system of the state is at present under discussion. It is what is known as the six and six plan. The first six years will correspond to the first six years of the present system of elementary work; the next three years will follow somewhat along our present lines, but enlarged and enriched, giving some high school subjects, such as Science or Foreign Language, this to be something like a Junior High School; this to be followed by three years of advanced work or Senior High School work. Some places have already installed a system along these lines. If we could have a large, central school building where our pupils could be well graded we could work along these lines, as we could do departmental work, some manual training, and such other things.

One of the reasons for the above division is this: Work in lower grades, owing to methods, enthusiasm, ingenuity of teacher, teaching devices and such things is on a high plane in Massachusetts. The work above the fifth grade shows much less of the above; therefore, to get the most and best out of life, and to fit the pupil for the position he is to occupy in life, a departure from the old course must take place in hopes that the solution of the problem of finding that place early in life may come, thus selecting a course for which he has taste before entering the Senior High School, where such course will be fostered and enriched for his benefit.

Graduates of our schools who are taking advanced courses in other towns, and those in college, are doing satisfactory work. Norwell is honored in their successes.

In conclusion I wish to thank you for your support, and the teachers and townspeople for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. HAYES,  
Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1914.

# Report of High School Principal

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Mr. Hayes.

Although I have been with the Norwell High School only sixteen weeks and consequently am scarcely competent to make a full statement of conditions, yet several things have been brought to my attention which, I think, will be of interest to the public at large and particularly to the parents of those attending the High School.

The program in effect this year is materially the same as that of last year and seems to be efficient. I find the students, for the most part, conscientious workers, although, of course, there are opportunities for improvement even in the phase of the school work. In this connection, I would urge upon the parents the great need of the consistent attendance of the pupils at every school session. Each day's absence is a day lost and the value of that day's work is not easily required. Moreover, regular and longer hours of home work should be insisted upon.

One of the crying needs of the school is an adequately appointed room for our Science Department. The one in use at present is, at best, a makeshift and not a place where the best results are obtainable.

I think, moreover, that a small amount used to increase the general attractiveness of the rooms would more than



repay in increased effort on the part of the pupils, for it is a well grounded fact that a pleasing environment will do much toward furthering a respect for education.

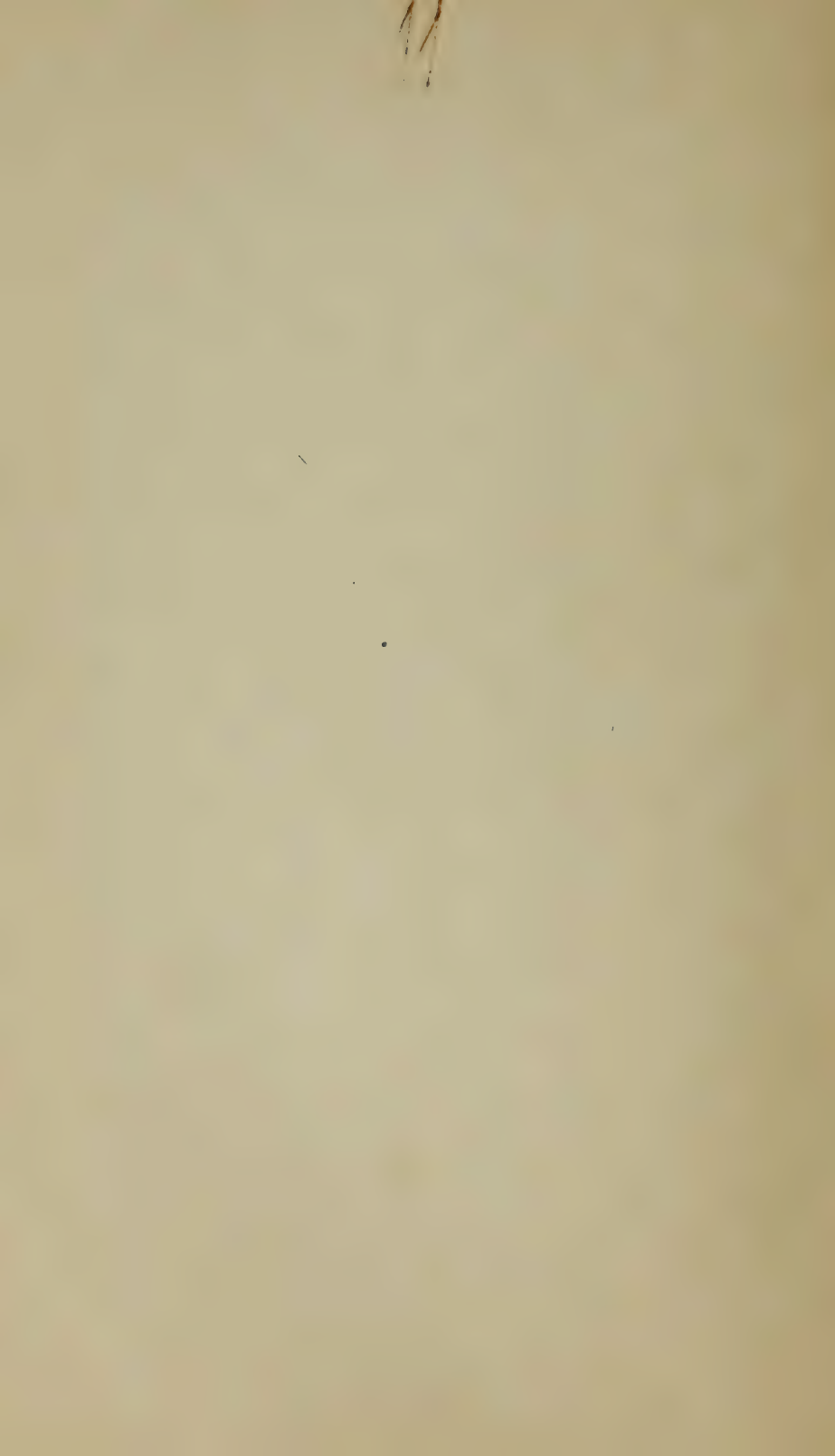
It is indeed unfortunate that the musical education of the children of this town should be neglected as it is. It is always well to bear in mind that education consists not only in training for life in its materialistic phase, but also in a development of the finer characteristics, and to that end one of the chief duties of the school should be to develop in the child, as early as possible, an appreciation of good music.

I wish that something might be done to provide means for suitable ventilation of the building. In cold weather it is next to impossible to purify the air in the rooms without making them uncomfortably cold.

In conclusion, I desire to thank you, Mr. Hayes, for your kind suggestions, the carrying out of which I always find to be of greatest value in promoting the best interests of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. KIERSTEAD,  
Principal of the High School.

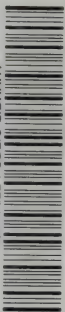








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# Town Officers

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## *Town Clerk*

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

## *Treasurer*

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

## *Tax Collector*

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

## *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*

EZRA E. STETSON

FRANK W. JONES

EDWARD M. SEXTON

## *School Committee*

BENJAMIN LORING

MRS. AMY W. SYLVESTER

CARRIE M. FORD

## *Board of Health*

JOHN F. WILDER

MINOT WILLIAMSON

J. LYMAN WADSWORTH

## *Constables*

WALTER T. OSBORNE

L. F. HAMMOND

J. WARREN FOSTER

JOHN F. WILDER

JESSIE M. WINSLOW

## *Sealer of Weights and Measures*

ALVAN G. SPENCER

## *Tree Warden*

JOHN H. SPARRELL

## *Surveyor of Highway*

L. F. HAMMOND

## *Field Drivers*

THE CONSTABLES

## *Cemetery Committee*

FRANK W. JONES

ARTHUR T. STODDARD

W. WALLACE FARRAR



OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN .

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*Forest Fire Warden*

JOHN WHALEN

*Inspector of Animals*

J. WARREN FOSTER

*Inspectors of Slaughtered Animals*

AMOS H. TILDEN

J. ALDEN DAMON

ALPHEUS DAMON

*Warden of Almshouse*

JOHN F. WILDER

*Registrars of Voters*

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

ARTHUR T. STODDARD

HENRY J. TOLMAN

WILLIAM E. SEXTON

*Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark*

BERT RICHARDSON

JOHN WHALEN

W. D. TURNER

ARTHUR T. STODDARD

BENJAMIN LORING

F. E. HENDERSON

J. FRANK TURNER

*Gypsy Moth Agent*

JOHN H. SPARRELL

*Keeper of Lockup*

JOHN F. WILDER

*Town Weigher*

JOHN F. WILDER

# Report of the Town Clerk

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## ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS, MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1915.

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed, the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 1, 1915, and took the following action on the articles contained therein:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Chose John Whalen moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To bring their votes for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables, and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the Board of Health for two years, (to fill vacancy), and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town." all on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M.

The polls were opened at 7 A. M. and closed at 11 A. M. 247 names were checked on the voting list and 247 ballots were cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was declared by the moderator as follows:

Town Clerk, (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	216
Blanks	31

Selectman, (for three years)

Edward M. Sexton	148
William D. Turner	95
Blanks	4

Assessor, (for three years)

Edward M. Sexton	149
William D. Turner	91
Blanks	7

Overseer of the Poor, (for three years)

Edward M. Sexton	146
William D. Turner	89
Blanks	12

Town Treasurer, (for one year)

Elliott W. Crowell	73
Herbert E. Robbins	160
Blanks	14

Auditor, (for one year)

Harry T. Fogg	214
Blanks	33

## Collector of Taxes, (for one year)

William H. Spencer	208
Blanks	39

## School Committee, (for three years)

Amy Winifred Sylvester	201
Blanks	46

## Board of Health, (for three years)

Minot Williamson	210
Blanks	37

## Board of Health, (for two years)

Claude G. Ainslie	61
John F. Wilder	150
Blanks	36

## Highway Surveyor, (for one year)

L. Frank Hammond	117
Arthur J. Mitchell	66
Harry G. Pinson	57
Blanks	7

## Constables, (for one year)

J. Warren Foster	200
L. Frank Hammond	193
Walter T. Osborn	195
John F. Wilder	196
Jesse M. Winslow	195
Blanks	256

## Tree Warden, (for one year)

John H. Sparrell	177
Blanks	70

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes	99
No	113
Blanks	35

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Town Clerk, Joseph F. Merritt.

Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, Edward  
M. Sexton.

Treasurer, Herbert E. Robbins.

Auditor, Harry T. Fogg.

Collector of Taxes, William H. Spencer.

School Committee, Amy W. Sylvester.

Board of Health, for three years, Minot Williamson.

Board of Health, for two years, John F. Wilder.

Highway Surveyor, L. Frank Hammond.

Constables, J. Warren Foster, L. Frank Hammond, Walter  
T. Osborn, John F. Wilder, Jesse M. Winslow

Tree Warden, John H. Sparrell.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted, that the reports of the town officers as printed be accepted.

Article 4. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Voted, to appropriate the following amounts:

Poor	\$1,500 00
Almshouse	1,300 00
Schools	7,000 00
Highways	3,000 00
State Aid	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	250 00
Town Officers	1,700 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Mowing Bushes	100 00
Board of Health	500 00
School Physician	25 00
Town Hall	50 00
Abatement of Taxes	200 00
Interest	1,000 00
Fires ~	300 00
State and County Taxes	4,500 00
Incidentals	800 00
Overlays	500 00

Other amounts appropriated under different articles:

Removing Snow (the excise tax)	
Post 112, G. A. R, Memorial Day	\$150 00
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00
Parks, Squares and Triangles	100 00
James Library	100 00
Gypsy Moth	470 65
Superintendent of Schools	250 00

Spraying Elms	200 00
Electric Lights	350 00
Special Highway Construction	10,000 00
Marking Soldiers and Sailor's Graves	200 00
Widening Corner Elm and River streets	250 00

Voted, to raise by taxation a sum not exceeding \$26,500 to be assessed on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-residents.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted, that the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1915, and to issue a note of notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts, incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, to pay twenty-five cents per hour for removing snow, and that the excise tax be appropriated for this purpose.

Article 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the collector shall issue summons after January 1, 1916.



Article 8. To make allowance to town creditors.  
No bills were presented.

Article 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.  
Voted, to appropriate \$150 for that purpose.

Article 10. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Voted, that a report of the financial affairs of the town, including reports of the various officers and committees; also a list of jurors be printed and in the hands of the voters by February 10, 1916.

Article 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.

Voted, to appropriate \$75.

Article 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highways for the ensuing year.

Voted, to pay 25 cents per hour for men, \$5 per day for man and two horses, and \$3.50 per day for man and one horse.

Article 13. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair.

Voted, to leave this matter with the highway surveyor.

Article 14. Will the town give any instruction to town officers.

Voted, that the widening of corner of junction of River and Elm streets, for which an appropriation was made under article 37, be under the direction of the selectmen;

that they be instructed to put it out at contract, and that it be completed before May 15, 1915.

Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to lease the town flats if they see fit.

Voted, that the money appropriated for parks, squares and triangles and mowing bushes be expended under the direction of the tree warden.

Voted, that the tree warden be instructed to fill all vacant spaces on Sand Hill at Norwell Center with pines.

Article 15. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year.

Voted, to pay 50 cents per hour for work at fires.

Article 16. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same.

Vote, to appropriate \$100 for this purpose.

Article 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have.

Voted, to appropriate \$100 for James Library.

Article 18. Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover to have an electric light at the terminus of River street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, at the Third Herring Brook.

Voted, that the town bear one-half expense of maintaining a light at this location.

Article 19. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$470.65 for the suppression of gypsy and browntail moths.

Vote, to appropriate the above amount.

Article 20. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the superintendent of schools.

Voted, to appropriate \$250 to pay the superintendent of schools.

Article 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of fighting fires.

The above amount was appropriated under Article 4.

Article 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of the elm trees along the highways.

Voter, to appropriate \$200.

Article 23. What sum of money will the town appropriate for electric lights.

Voted, to appropriate \$350.

Article 24. Will the town vote to make the moth tax general.

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 25. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the construction of a mile of road on Main street, running east from the Hanover line.

Action taken under Article 28.

Article 26. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the construction of a mile of road on Main street, running west from the residence of Harrison Wilder.

Action taken under Article 28.

Article 27. Will the town raise and appropriate \$1,000 to repair Summer street.

Action taken under Article 28.

Article 28. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be expended upon the construction of about one mile of road on Summer street, about one mile of road on High street and not more than two miles of road on Main street, provided that at least \$2,500 be contributed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission and by the County of Plymouth or by either of them, and provided that the construction of said highways be done by contract, and under such supervision as may be determined at this meeting and further authorize its treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$10,000 and issue therefor the notes or bonds of the town bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4½ per cent., payable semi-annually and principal payable in five equal annual payments of \$2,000 each for the purpose above set forth.

It was voted to take up and consider articles No. 25, 26, 27, 28 and 31, together. After discussion it was voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be expended upon the construction of about one mile of road on Summer street, about one mile of road on High street and sections of Main street between the residence of Harrison Wilder and the Hanover line at Jacobs pond, provided that at least \$2,500 be contributed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission or by the County of Plymouth or by either of them, and that said work be done by contract and under the supervision of a committee of seven, to be appointed by the moderator, two from each ward or section of the town and one at large, which committee shall serve without pay.

The moderator appointed Horace T. Fogg, Clifton S. Deane, Henry D. Smith, Asa W. Robinson, John H. Prouty, Ernest H. Sparrell and Arthur L. Power on this committee.

And it was further voted, by a majority vote, 108 in favor, 10 against, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$10,000 and issue therefor notes or bonds of the town bearing interest at a rate not exceeding  $4\frac{1}{4}$  per cent., payable semi-annually and the principal payable in equal annual payments of \$2,000 each for the purpose above set forth.

Article 29. Will the town cause a railing to be placed on the south side of Meeting House Hill, so called, on River street.

Voted, that Lothrop E. Fessenden be a committee to attend to constructing a railing at said location, and that the selectmen draw an order on either the almshouse or incidental appropriations to pay for the same.

Article 30. Will the town accept the hay scales belonging to Harry T. Fogg, now situated at the store of Calvin S. West & Son, and agree to remove and maintain the same.

Voted, that the town accept the scales and that the selectmen be a committee to attend to removing them and locating them somewhere near almshouse.

Article 31. Will the town raise and appropriate \$1,000 for repairs and improvements on High street.

Action taken under Article 28.



Article 32. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to repair the road and railing on Pond street.

Vote, to pass over this article.

Article 33. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair River street from Common avenue to the Hanover town line.

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, at their discretions, to make a contract with the Norwell Water Company, or any other water company for fire protection in the town.

Voted, that a competent committee be appointed by the moderator to look into the matter of water supply and report at a meeting to be held before June 1, 1915. Committee—Arthur L. Power, Henry J. Tolman, William H. Spencer, John H. Prouty, Arthur T. Stoddard.

Article 35. Will the town accept one hundred and fifty dollars in trust from Mrs. Edna E. Brownell for the care of the N. P. Brownell lot in Norwell Center cemetery.

Voted, that the town accept the above amount for the purpose mentioned, and that the selectmen be authorized to receive and invest the same as trustees.

Article 36. Will the town accept two hundred dollars from the estate of Mrs. Abbie F. Bates for the care of her lot in Washington street cemetery at Norwell, income from said gift to be used for care of said lot.

Voted, that the town accept the above amount for the purpose mentioned, and that the selectmen be authorized to receive and invest the same as trustees.

Article 37. Will the town cause the corner at the junction of River and Elm streets to be widened, continuing the southwesterly line of Church street, as established by the County Commissioners, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, to appropriate \$250 for widening the above mentioned corner.

Article 38. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$250 for the marking of graves of Soldiers and Sailors of the late Civil war buried in cemeteries at Church Hill, Norwell, Assinippi and Washington street or act upon anything relative thereto.

Voted that \$200 be appropriated to mark the graves of Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil war, buried at Church Hill, Norwell and Washington street cemeteries. The appropriation to be spent under the direction of Fred H. Curtis Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Article 39. Or act or do anything relative to the same.

Voted, that the selectmen act as fence viewers.

Voted that the constables act as field drivers.

Voted, that the Cemetery committee be W. W. Farrar, Frank W. Jones and Arthur T. Stoddard.

Voted the following salaries:

Town Treasurer, \$150.

Tax Collector, \$225.

Auditor, \$50.

Secretary of school committee, \$50.

Others members of the committee, \$25 each.

Moderator, \$10.



The fish rights were purchased by Edward W Dixon, he being the highest bidder, \$3.00 and \$2.50.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

August 13, 1915.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Chose John Whalen, moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be expended for the construction of the road on Main street.

Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of (\$2,500) twenty-five hundred dollars to be used in connection with the construction of that part of Main street from the residence of Harrison Wilder to the Hanover town line, as provided in the vote passed at the annual meeting, March 1, 1915.

Article 3. To hear the report of the special committee appointed at the annual March meeting to investigate the question of a water supply.

An oral report was made to the meeting and it was voted that it be accepted and the committee be given further time.

To act or do anything relative to the same.

Article 4. It was voted that the selectmen be authorized and instructed to make the necessary contract with the State Highway Commission for the construction of that part of Main street from the residence of Harrison Wilder to the Hanover town line.



Voted, that meeting be dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

## STATE ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOV. 2, 1915

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed, the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1915, at 6 A. M.. Ezra E. Stetson, chairman of the board of selectmen, was the presiding election officer. The other election officers were Frank W. Jones, Edward M. Sexton, Carlton O. Litchfield, Charles Scully, John Whalen, Amos H. Tilden, and Edwin A. Turner.

The polls were opened at 6 A. M. and by vote of the meeting were not closed until 1.20 P. M. 294 ballots were cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was found to be as follows:

### GOVERNOR

Nelson B. Clark, Progressive Party	7
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist	2

Samuel W. McCall, Republican	204
Peter O'Rourke, Socialist Labor	0
William Shaw, Prohibition	6
David I. Walsh, Democratic	71
Blanks	4

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry, Democratic	58
Calvin Coolidge, Republican	210
Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition	8
James Hayes, Socialist Labor	1
Chester R. Lawrence, Progressive Party-Citizens	
Nom. Paper	6
Samuel P. Levenberg, Socialist	2
Blanks	9

### SECRETARY

Edwin A. Grosvenor, Democratic	52
Albert P. Langtry, Republican	210
Thomas J. Maher, Socialist Labor	0
Marion E. Sproule, Socialist	2
Willard O. Wylie, Prohibition	9
Blanks	21

### TREASURER

Henry L. Bowles, Democratic	51
Charles L. Burrill, Republican	206
Charles E. Fenner, Socialist	3
William E. Marks, Prohibition	8
Jeremiah P. McNally, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	26

## AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	202
James W. Holden, Socialist Labor	0
Henry C. Iram, Socialist	3
Jacob C. Morse, Democratic	51
William G. Rogers, Prohibition	8
Blanks	30

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill, Republican	207
Frank Auchter, Prohibition	8
Joseph Joyce Donahue, Democratic	49
John McCarthy, Socialist	2
William Taylor, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	28

## COUNCILLOR—First District

Abraham Bloom, Socialist	11
David L. Parker, Republican	217
Blanks	66

## SENATOR—First Plymouth District

Charles S. Beal, Republican	210
George E. Mansfield, Democratic	60
Blanks	24

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—Second  
Plymouth District

Edmund Baker, Republican	230
Blanks	64

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County

Frederic T. Bailey, Republican	221
Daniel E. Damon, Progressive Party	14
Harold F. Studley, Democratic	39
Elmer A Wright, Socialist	3
Blanks	17

## COUNTY TREASURER—Plymouth County

Horace T. Fogg, Republican	250
Henry W. Patterson, Socialist	13
Blanks	31

## SHERIFF—Plymouth County

Albert E. Collier, Socialist	9
Henry S. Porter, Republican	229
Blanks	56

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?

Yes	120
No	56

Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution, enabling women to vote, be approved and ratified?

Yes	77
No	174

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

Article three of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word "male".

Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?

Yes

141

No

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## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the General Court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates of income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the Commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The General Court may tax incomes not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the General Court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

Meeting dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.



## TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the qualified voters of Representative District Number two in the County of Plymouth, held on Tuesday, the second day of November, for the choice of a representative to the General Court, Edmund Baker of Marshfield was elected to said office. Dated at Marshfield, November 12, 1915.

HERBERT I. MACOMBER,

Town Clerk of Marshfield.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk of Norwell.

WILLIAM A. KEY,

Town Clerk of Pembroke.

GEORGE H. STEARNS,

Town Clerk of Duxbury.

JETSON WADE,

Town Clerk of Scituate.

The vote was:

	Total	Baker	Scattering	Bl'ks
Norwell	294	230		64
Duxbury	337	275		62
Pembroke	180	149		31
Marshfield	286	246	1	39
Scituate	526	354	1	171
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	1623	1254	2	367

Whole number of ballots, 1,623.

Edmund Baker, 1,254.

Scattering, 2.

Blanks, 367.



## REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of Registration, October 23, 1915, there were 496 assessed polls, 392 male voters and 3 women registered to vote for school committee.

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## ENROLLED MILITIA

There were 207 men enrolled for military duty April 1, 1915.

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## HUNTERS' LICENSES

There were 70 resident Hunters' Licenses issued during the year ending December 31, 1915.

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## DOGS LICENSED

For the year ending December 1, 1915.

Whole number licensed, 132.

123 males at \$2.00	\$246 00
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9 females at \$5.00	45 00
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Less clerks' fees, 132 licenses at 20c	26 40
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Amount turned over to County Treasurer	\$264 60
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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING  
THE YEAR 1915

- April 28. Married in Scituate, Edward Lewis Howe and Ruth Linwood Delano, both of Norwell, by Rev. George Loring Thurlow.
- May 1. Married in Rockland, Walter Scott Osborn of Norwell and Lucy May Brown of Rockland, by E. R. Studley, Justice of the Peace.
- May 12. Married in Norwell, Carl Leonard Morehardt of Hanover, and Hazel May Josselyn of Scituate, by Rev. Joseph Dinzey.
- May 18. Married in Rockland, George A. Kiernan of Norwell, and Jennie G. Damon of Rockland, by Rev. J. P. Ryan.
- May 23. Married in New Bedford, Charles Henry Curtis of Norwell and Nancy Davis of New Bedford, by Rev. Charles S. Dixon.
- May 15. Married in Waltham, Walter Frank Oakman of Marshfield, and Edna Joseph of Norwell, by Rev. Frank H. Page.
- June 5. Married in Hanover, Clement Gatreau and Rosetta May Keene, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- July 7. Married in Hanover, Kanjero Kawono and Mabel Edria Gray, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- October 6. Married in Hanover, Theodore Melvin Dyer and Gertrude Winifred Leslie, both of Norwell, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.
- October 24. Married in Marshfield, Arthur Linwood Randall and Nellie Frances Baker, both of Norwell, by Rev. Charles H. Peck.

November 18. Married in Norwell, Robert Stewart and Ella M. Godsoe, both of Hanover, by Rev. Joseph Dinzey.

November 24. Married in Rockland, Harry Francis Leavitt of Norwell, and Caroline Winnifred Harvey of Rockland, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.

December 11. Married in Norwell, George A. Bates and Frances A. White, both of Norwell, by Rev. James Nobbs.

December 11. Married in Norwell, George Elliott White and Martha J. Torrey, both of Norwell, by Rev. James Nobbs.

December 22. Married in Hanover, Thomas Edward Sheehan of Hingham and Julia Terese O'Brien of Norwell, by Rev. Daniel S. Sheerin.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1915

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
January 1	Louise Stoddard	George H. and Emily L.	Wagner
January 8	Frederickson	Fred and Gertrude	Helstrom
January 23	Edna Dorothy Litchfield	Percy W. and Lucinda	Litchfield
March 19	Elmer Lancaster Snowdale	George L. and Jennie G.	Gardner
March 23	Lillian Evelyn Henderson	Ernest L. and Jennie F.	Chapman
April 22	Barbara Lucile Osborne	Everett W. and Mary	Burgoyne
June 12	Osborne Olson	Samuel and Isabelle	Osborn
June 29	Kenneth Brooks Allen	Alfred H. and Gertrude	Brooks
July 26	Illegitimate		
August 12	Tileston Curtis Power	Howard S. and Elsie V.	Curtis
November 16	Illegitimate		
April 17	Verna Lazell Ainslie	Henry W. and Mary	Alneida
April 28	Margaret Stewart Campbell	Thomas and Anna	Tasker
April 28	Anna Robbie Campbell	Thomas and Anna	Tasker
May 22	George Wilson Osborne	John F. and Emily	Delano
June 18	Florence Alva Crocker	Clifton S. and Annie	Hines
July 2	William Southard Briggs	Walter S. and Charlotte	Osborne
July 19	Fred David Kierstead	Fred H. and Sarah Anne	Pease
August 26	Wilder Ayling Gaudette	Horace D. and Lillian	Wilder
December 29	Ellen Lincoln Merritt	Edwin L. and Noa	Damon
1914			
September 24	Walter Edwin Loring	John Lawson and Lettie May	Sherwood

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk.

# DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1915

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DATE	NAME	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
Jan. 22.....	Gertrude Frederickson Helstrom	21 11 7	Septicaemia, endocarditis, pneumonia	Sweden	Boston
Jan. 9.....	Frederickson	.. .. 1	Haemorrhagic disease of the new born	Norwell	Norwell
Feb. 28.....	Lydia P. Hayden (Appleton)	80 .. 17	Chronic nephritis, gall stones	Boston	Norwell
March 21....	George F. Brooks	85 .. ..	Chronic myocarditis	Norwell	Boston
March 29....	Rhoda V. Lee (Winslow)	72 3 6	Locomotor Ataxia	Scituate	Norwell
April 18.....	George W. Gerrish	73 6 13	Pneumonia, organic heart disease	S. Scituate	Hanover
May 28.....	Mary Ann Gardner	68 10 5	Chronic endocarditis, chronic bronchitis	S. Scituate	Norwell
May 26.....	John S. Litchfield	43 .. ..	Fractured skull, accident	Massachusetts	Boston
June 11.....	Levi N. Osborne	66 4 15	Cancer of face	Massachusetts	Norwell
June 29....	Kenneth Brooks Allen	4 yrs.	Premature	Norwell	Norwell
July 11.....	Guy Collins	29 8 8	Acute pulmonary tuberculosis	Massachusetts	Norwell
July 26.....	Calvin H. Talbot	65 2 14	Myocarditis	Massachusetts	Norwell
Oct. 12.....	Clark Smith	15 4 21	Peritonitis, intestinal obstruction	Brighton	Norwell
Oct. 23.....	Esther C. Jones	63 9 19	Tetanus, punctural wound	Massachusetts	Norwell
Nov. 11.....	Gardner S. Prescott	57 6 5	Diabetes mellitus, gangrene of feet	Quincy	Norwell
Nov. 17.....	Fannie Ide Whiting	63 10 6	Mitral valvular disease of heart	Massachusetts	Norwell
Nov. 17.....	Stillborn	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Dec. 8.....	Alison Breingan (Reid)	67 .. ..	Suicide by drowning	Scotland	Norwell
Dec. 22.....	Lena S. Vining (Leavitt)	51 3 10	Intestinal carcinoma	Massachusetts	Norwell

# BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1915

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y.	M.	D.		
Jan. 13. ....	David Henry Stoddard .....	65	8	21	Brain disease, arterio sclerosis .	Hanover
Feb. 19. ....	Luther J. Ewell .....	78	4	7	Valvular disease of heart .....	Marshfield
April 20. ....	Eliza Stetson Josselyn .....	77	10	10	Arterio sclerosis .....	Raynham

Number of births, 21.

Number of marriages, 15.

Number of deaths, 19.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.



# Report of the Town Treasurer.

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For the year ending December 31, 1915.

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## RECEIPTS

To cash on hand January 1., 1915.

General funds	\$6,580 14
High School fund	132 63
Sawyer lot income	8 02

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\$6,720 79

From William H. Spencer, Collector of Taxes

Assessment of 1913, including interest and abatements	\$101 33
Assessments of 1914, including interest and abatements	6,505 82
Assessment of 1915, including interest and abatements	19,154 62

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\$25,761 77

Bay State Street Railway, Excise Tax	\$373 82
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## Loans and interest:

Loans in anticipation of revenue, 1915

South Scituate Savings Bank

No. 24 \$5,000 00

South Scituate Savings Bank,

No. 25 2,500 00

Rockland Trust Company, No.

22 5,000 00

Rockland Trust Company, No.

23 5,000 00

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\$17,500 00

Interest on deposit at Rockland

Trust Company \$115 28

Bond issue, highway special \$10,000 00

Premium and interest on bonds 78 22

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\$27,693 50

## For school purposes only:

County treasurer, dog tax \$241 71

Income of Mass. school fund 1,178 82

High school fund 500 00

Tuition of state children 404 00

Superintendent of schools 416 66

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\$2,741 19

## From State Treasurer:

Moth refund, due from last year \$404 90

Moth refund, current year 300 00

Income from Sawyer lot fund 8 00

Public Service Corporation Tax	4 51
Public Service Corporation Tax	697 61
Inspector of Animals	14 75
National Bank Tax	1,264 18
Street Railway Tax	406 11
State Aid Refunded	1,817 00
Burial of Soldiers	50 00
Highway Construction, special (ad- vancement on account)	1,275 00

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\$6,242 06

#### Aid Refunded—From

Town of Cohasset	\$63 95
Town of Scituate	209 45
Town of Hanover	125 00
Town of Hull	42 00
Town of Canton	123 71

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\$564 11

#### Licenses :

Charles L. Gleason, peddler's license	\$6 00
Eugene B. Tobey, peddler's license	6 00
Herbert G. Simmons, slaughtering license	1 00
Wallace H. Damon, slaughtering license	1 00
Corthell Brothers, slaughtering license	1 00
Walter J. Wagner, slaughtering license	1 00

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\$16 00

## From Miscellaneous Sources:

H. W. Cushing and estate of Nathan Cushing, due from last year, moth refund	\$763 34
H. W. Cushing, moth refund	106 30
Estate of Nathan Cushing, moth refund	396 31
Florence M. Cushing, moth refund	49 59
Superintendent of Almshouse	71 20
Board of Mrs. Smith at almshouse	15 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	10 17
Mrs. John F. Wilder, telephone	6 35
C. W. Ferguson, burying horse, refunded	5 00
Edward W. Dixon, fish rights	5 50
Sale of Charles S. Andrews' land by the tax collector	5 11
Tax Collector, one-half cost of advertising land sale, refunded	50
John F. Wilder, overpayment of bill refunded	3 00

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\$1,437 37

## Sale of Lots in Washington Street Cemetery:

Emma G. Stoddard, No. 14, Sec. A.	\$12 00
John H. Prouty, No. 23, Sec. A.	12 00
Andrew Breingan, No. 41, Sec. A.	12 00

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\$36 00

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\$71,586 61

## EXPENDITURES

## Highways:

General Pay Roll	\$3,251 17	
Special		
Elm street	273 15	
Summer street	2,520 83	
High street	2,413 13	
Main street	5,848 73	
Snow	215 20	
	<hr/>	\$14,522 21

## Support of Poor:

Almshouse	\$1,604 13	
Outside Poor, Norwell	\$1,607 86	
Outside Poor, other Towns	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,253 99

State Aid	\$2,006 00	
Soldiers' Relief	357 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,363 25

Schools	\$9,483 36	
High School Fund	399 17	
	<hr/>	\$9,882 53

Town Officers	\$1,694 70	
Police Officers, order of Second Dis-		
trict Court	60 07	
	<hr/>	\$1,754 77

Gipsy Moth	\$1,461 20	
Incidentals	817 24	
	<hr/>	\$2,278 44

## Taxes:

State Tax	\$2,925 00	
County Tax	\$1,681 59	
	<hr/>	\$4,606 59

## Sundry Accounts:

Abatement of taxes	\$180 16	
Board of health	419 82	
Electric lights	253 63	
Tree warden	41 25	
Spraying elms	85 45	
James Library	100 00	
Town Hall	55 00	
Post 112. G. A. R.	150 00	
Cemetery	61 25	
Fire account	532 61	
Parks, squares and triangles	103 25	
Mowing bushes	98 25	
Sawyer lot	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,083 67

## Loans and Interest Paid:

South Scituate Savings Bank, No.	
15	\$6,000 00
South Scituate Savings Bank, No.	
16	5,000 00

Rockland Trust Company, No. 17	1,500 00
Rockland Trust Company, No. 22	5,000 00
Rockland Trust Company, No. 23	5,000 00
Trustees Otis and Coffin Funds,	
No. 18	900 00
Interest on Note No. 15	127 50
Interest on Note No. 16	133 34
Interest on Note No. 17	37 50
Interest on Note No. 22	114 00
Interest on Note No. 23	130 50
Interest on Note No. 24	106 25
Interest on Note No. 18	36 00
Interest on Notes No. 19, 20, 21,	
favor Trustees Otis and Coffin	
Funds	96 00
Bureau of Statistics, certifying	
notes	8 00
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	\$24,189 09
Cash on hand to balance:	
General funds, (including high-	
way special)	\$6,405 59
High School fund	233 46
Sawyer lot income	13 02
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	\$6,652 07
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	\$71,586 61

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Treasurer to March 1.  
HERBERT E. ROBBINS,  
Treasurer of Norwell.

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor

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## ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—Dr.

John F. Wilder, superintendent	\$300 00
John F. Wilder, materials for repairs	15 00
M. E. Curtis Co., supplies	247 43
C. S. West & Son, supplies	255 72
H. S. Turner, supplies	96 42
W. W. Cutler, meat	104 99
Corthell Bros., meat	110 53
George F. Welch Co., coal	190 70
George F. Welch Co., materials	19 67
John Monahan, supplies	30 07
W. D. Turner, wood	34 00
J. Frank Turner, labor	13 75
William H. Spencer, labor	4 57
Billings Dental Co.	1 50
F. T. Bailey, labor	3 00
H. F. Cleverly, M. D., medical attendance	7 50
H. T. Handy, medical attendance	4 50
Electric Light Co., lights	29 20
Tower Hill Farm, hay and grass	27 20
W. T. Osborne, plowing	4 00
George H. Turner, fertilizer	12 00
John A. Martin, ice	11 29



Samuel Olson, fish	35 99
J. H. Sparrell, auto service	2 00
William E. Sexton, painting	12 00
C. W. Tilden, smith work	31 10

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\$1,604 13

### ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—Cr.

Received from sale of cow and pro- duce, less cash paid out by Sup- erintendent, (\$59.08)	\$71 20
For board of Mrs. Smith	15 00
Due for milk	10 99
Due from town of Scituate for board and clothing	202 45

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\$299 64

Appropriation

\$1,304 49  
\$1,300 00

Exceeded

\$4 49

### PAID FOR SUPPORT OF OUTSIDE POOR—HOME

Charity Thompson Board	\$201 00
Aid to be refunded	214 25
H. S. Turner, supplies	312 63
C. S. West & Son, supplies	106 00
M. E. Curtis Co., supplies	107 71
H. T. Handy, M. D., medical at- tendance	101 25

F. B. Lyons, M. D., medical attendance	7 00
C. L. Howes, M. D., medical attendance	15 25
W. D. Turner, wood	45 25
C. B. Osgood, supplies	8 00
Wheeler's Grocery, supplies	74 53
Minnie Eagan, nursing	6 00
C. W. Grose, rent	96 00
F. E. Henderson, wood	7 00
City of Salem, aid	9 30
City of New Bedford, aid	1 00
City of Boston, aid	31 43
Town of Scituate, aid	128 75
Benjamin Loring, wood	2 75
Richardson Bros., wood	26 00
J. S. Brooks Co., supplies	97 76
J. Whalen, wood	9 00

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\$1,607 86

### OTHER TOWNS

J. D. Stoddard, rent	\$10 00
W. P. Grovestein, M. D.	25 00
H. T. Handy, M. D.	4 00
Herbert A. Sprague	3 00

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\$42 00

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\$1,649 86

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Due from other towns	42 00

Refunded cash in hands of selectmen not deposited with treasurer

207 48

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\$1,749 48

Balance

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\$99 62

### STATE AID

Appropriation \$2,000 00

Amount paid to be refunded by state 2,006 00

Exceeded

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\$6 00

### SOLDIERS' RELIEF

City of Somerville \$72 00

C. L. Howes, M. D. 61 00

Phillips, Bates & Co., coal 8 25

A. L. McMillan, M. D. 147 00

Grace H. Sprague, rent 47 00

H. E. Cleverly, M. D. 15 50

F. G. Wheatley, M. D. 5 00

Charles Hammond, M. D. 1 50

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\$357 25

Appropriation

250 00

Exceeded

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\$107 25

EZRA E. STETSON,  
FRANK W. JONES,  
EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
Overseers of the Poor.

## Highway Account—1915

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L. F. Hammond, 71 days, 4 hours,	
\$2.50	\$178 75
Man and team, 83 days, 4 hours,	
\$5	417 50
Two horses, 3 days, \$3	9 00
One horse, 1 day, \$1.50	1 50
Man and horse, 4 hours, \$3.50	1 75
Freight bill paid	14 52
Herbert E. Robbins, insurance	74 80
John T. Hatch and team, 2 days, \$5	10 00
Joseph Briggs, and team 8 days, \$5	40 00
Charles H. Bates, 13 days, 6 hours, \$2	27 50
Ezra Sietson, repairs on railing	2 66
E. P. Joseph, repairs on pump, labor	4 00
Town of Rockland, use of steam roller	83 85
Seth Thomas, 2 days, \$2	4 00
John Martin, 6 days, \$2	12 00
William D. Turner, and team, 8 days,	
2 hours, \$5	41 25
Walter T. Osborn and team, 8 days,	
2 hours, \$5	41 25
Frank Thomas, 42 loads gravel, 10c	4 20
John P. Henderson, 58 loads gravel, 10c	5 80
E. A. Jacobs and team, 6 days, \$5	30 00
E. A. Jacobs, 1 day, \$2	2 00
Everett Osborne, 20 days, 4 hours, \$2	41 00
Ansel Phillips, 3 days, \$2	6 00

Marshall Griffin, 23 days, \$2	46 00
George Barrell, 2 days, \$2	4 00
Timothy Sheehan and team, 1 day, \$3.50	3 50
Timothy Sheehan, 4 days, \$2	8 00
Timothy Sheehan, 10 loads gravel, 10c	1 00
Richardson Bros., 8 loads gravel, 10c	80
Laura Jenkins., 455 loads gravel, 6c	27 30
Frank Turner	5 00
Edwin B. Torrey, 47 loads gravel, 10c	4 70
John Whalen, 10 loads gravel, 10c	1 00
William Leggett, 8 loads gravel, 10c	80
Hingham Water Co., pipe	9 70
Francis E. Henderson, 2 days, \$5	10 00
Francis E. Henderson, man, 1 day, \$2	2 00
E. G. Bates, and team, 25 days, 6 hours, \$5	128 75
Man, 2 days, 4 hours, \$2	5 00
Man and horse, 4 hours, \$3.50	1 75
20 loads gravel, 10c	2 00
William G. Collamore, 7 days, 6 hours, \$2	15 50
Alonzo Allen, 1 day, 2 hours, \$2	2 50
John Cash, 2 days, 2 hours, \$2	4 50
Francis Scully, 2 days, 2 hours, \$2	4 50
Richard Todd, 4 days, 2 hours, \$2	8 50
George White, 4 days, 2 hours, \$2	8 50
Chester Whiting, 1 day, 2 hours, \$2	2 50
Everett E. Jacobs, 25 days, 4 hours, \$2	51 00
John Collamore, 6 days, \$2	12 00
John Collamore, and team, 7 days, \$5	35 00
John Collamore, 76 loads gravel, 10c	7 60
John S. Brooks, broom	1 50
Charles V. Chapman, 3 days, 4 hours, \$2	7 00

Otto Burhoff, 20 days, 6 hours, \$2	41 50
Henry Haredeen, 18 days, 6 hours, \$2	37 50
Atwood Ainslie, 12 days, 6 hours, \$2	25 50
Henry Leavitt, 28 days, 6 hours, \$2	57 50
Henry Leavitt, 80 loads gravel, 10c	8 00
John Whalen and team, 17 days, 2 hours, \$5	86 25
John Whalen, 1 day, 4 hours, \$2	3 00
Eden Clark, 7 days, 2 hours, \$2	14 50
Jesse Reed and team, 7 days, 2 hours, \$5	36 25
Herbert Fairbanks, and team, 11 days \$3.50	38 50
William D. Goff, 42 days, 6 hours, \$2	89 50
Joseph H. Hatch, and team, 10 days, 5 hours, \$5	53 75
Frank Dyer, 5 days, \$2	10 00
Henry Bates, 8 days, \$2	16 00
Edgar E. Lee, 13 days, \$2	26 00
Robert Leavitt, 14 days, \$2	28 00
Herbert Sprague, 5 days, 4 hours, \$2	11 00
John Prince, 3 days, \$2	6 00
Fred Cromwell, 2 days, \$2	4 00
Charles Hunt, 7 hours, \$2	1 75
James Dolan, 2 days, 4 hours, \$2	5 00
Harry J. Litchfield, 2 days, \$2	4 00
Paul Briggs, 2 days, \$2	4 00
Bert Randall, 4 days, \$2	8 00
Repair on road machine	45 55
Ames Imp. Co., tools	27 60
Tarvia	1,046 59
Guy Merritt, 2 days, \$2	4 00
Pimon Leggett, 3 days, \$2	6 00
William Maynard, 2 days, \$2	4 00

Frank Baker, 9 days, \$2	18 00	
Frank Baker, 7 loads gravel, 10c	70	
Joseph D. Stoddard, 1 day, \$2	2 00	
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		\$3,251 17
Appropriation		3,000 00
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Excess		\$251 17

L. F. HAMMOND,  
Surveyor of Highways.

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### SPECIAL HIGHWAY WORK—SUMMER STREET

A. J. Mitchell	\$2,171 50	
L. F. Hammond, inspector	106 50	
Marion Crowell, copying contract	1 70	
Harrison L. House, civil engineer	25 00	
Good Roads Machine Co., parts for		
for crusher	169 65	
G. F. Welch, supplies	34 23	
R. W. McDonald, smith work	11 10	
Carrie M. Ford, printing	1 15	
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		\$2,520 83

### MAIN STREET

William T. Loud & Son	\$5,030 48
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	650 00
W. E. Burdett, weigher	78 50



M. F. Williamson, weigher	52 75
American Bank Note Co., printing	17 00
Swift Freidman & Atherton, legal services	10 00
Rockland Trust Co., certifying notes	10 00

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\$5,848 73

### HIGH STREET

Cole & Jacobs	\$2,196 30
Harrison L. House, civil engineer	27 50
L. F. Hammond, inspector	81 00
Amanda Cushing, land	20 00
New England Roads Co., parts for crusher	45 50
Horace T. Fogg, recording deed	1 50
C. H. Brewster, labor	8 31
E. A. Jacobs, labor	23 27
Arthur Stoddard, labor	2 00
Joseph Stoddard, labor	3 00
Charles Scully, labor	3 75
Willard Robinson, labor	1 00

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\$2,413 13

Total expenditures to date	\$10,782 69
Town appropriations	\$12,500 00
State allotment	5,000 00

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\$17,500 00

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Unexpended balance \$6,717 31

## ELM STREET

W. T. Osborne	\$245 00	
Harrison L. House, engineer	27 50	
Carrie M. Ford, printing	65	
	<hr/>	\$273 15
Appropriation		250 00
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Exceeded		\$23 15

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 27.50  
 65  
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 273.15  
 250.00  
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 23.15

## Snow Account

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L. F. Hammond	\$4 75
Joseph Briggs	18 25
W. T. Osborn	11 25
Lyman Lincoln	7 25
F. E. Henderson	12 25
Ernest Henderson	1 00
Edwin C. Hatch	1 00
Everett W. Osborne	2 13
Everett N. Osborne	2 38
Fred Wheelwright	2 38
I. Austin Lincoln	2 00
Edward Hines	2 25
E. A. Damon	2 00
Herbert A. Sprague	2 25
Ralph Sprague	2 25
Herbert W. Sprague	2 25
Arthur Damon	2 25
Edward C. Damon	3 75
Lawrence G. Osborne	1 25
Arthur H. Osborne	1 25
Wesley Osborne	1 25
Floyd Osborne	1 25
Henry Main	1 25
Arthur H. Sprague	3 25
Allen Mott	2 38
Alfred Jacobs	3 25
William Jacobs	3 25

Wallace Damon	2 38
Frank Jones	1 13
H. Ramsdell	2 38
T. Sheehan	10 00
Frank Vining	4 00
George Farrar	1 00
C. V. Chapman	4 75
B. F. Everett	3 00
H. Everett	3 00
John T. Osborne	1 75
Perry H. Osborne	1 75
Fred Cromwell	1 75
Edward Lee	1 75
Chester Whiting	1 75
William Magoun	2 00
Everett Jacobs	50
Charles H. Baker	1 50
Alonzo Stoddard	2 38
James Dolan	1 25
Percy Litchfield	2 00
Caleb Litchfield	1 25
Paul Briggs	1 25
Eden Clark	38
Edward Bates	1 38
J. W. Hatch	1 50
Joseph H Hatch and team	4 50
George Wagner	63
Arthur F Henderson and team	4 13
Charles Hunt	1 38
R. C. Henderson	1 38
James Smith	1 38
Thomas Whittaker	1 00
Charles Brewster and team	10 00

Freeman Walker	2 00
Asa Vining	1 00
Eugene Sheehan	1 00
Ben Loring	14 75
Cliflord Brett	15 25

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\$215 20

Appropriation—Excise Tax	\$45 50
Due from Bay State Street R. R.	373 82

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419 32

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Balance in favor of town	\$204 12
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## Town Officers Account

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E. E. Stetson, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	\$240 00
E. M. Sexton, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	200 00
F. W. Jones, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	385 00
W. D. Turner, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	46 50
Joseph F. Merritt, town clerk	110 00
Joseph F. Merritt, treasurer	25 00
Herbert E. Robbins, treasurer	125 00
Joseph F. Merritt, registrar	35 00
E. M. Sexton, registrar	25 00
H. J. Totman, registrar	25 00
A. T. Stoddard, registrar	25 00
William H. Spencer, tax collector	125 00
Harry T. Fogg, auditor	50 00
W. T. Osborne, constable	42 70
L. F. Hammond, constable	34 50
J. Warren Foster, constable	10 50
J. M. Winslow, constable	5 50
Alvan G. Spencer, sealer	31 50
John Whalen, moderator and election officer	13 00
Charles Scully, election officer	9 00
Amos H. Tilden, election officer	9 00
George E. Farrar, election officer	2 00

George R. Farrar, election officer	3 00
C. O. Litchfield, election officer	8 00
E. A. Turner, election officer	3 00
Maurice Sheehan, election officer	2 00
J. Warren Foster, inspector	29 50
Carrie M. Ford, school committee	50 00
Benjamin Loring, school committee	25 00

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Expended	\$1,694 70
Appropriation	1,700 00

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Unexpended	\$5 30
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## Incidental Account

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Rockland Standard, printing	\$188 25
Norwell P. O., stamps, etc.	57 20
H. E. Robbins, insurance	52 40
H. E. Robbins, justice of peace	1 00
Harry T. Fogg, notary public	3 00
Joseph F. Merritt, services, Sand and Gravel Co.	12 00
Joseph F. Merritt, return of births	23 75
Thomas H. Buttimer, legal advice	15 50
Carrie M. Ford, printing and stationery	26 00
E. W. Prescott, services	81 87
W. H. Spencer, blanks and expenses	23 30
E. P. Joseph, labor and materials on scales	65 20
J. F. Turner, labor and materials on scales	21 00
Fairbanks Scales Co., parts for scales	12 67
George F. Welch, lumber for scales	14 32
C. S. West & Sons, supplies for scales	1 33
Telephone tolls	18 28
A. J. Lovett, land rent	17 50
Ranna H. Welton, land rent	12 50
C. C. Hook, rent of shed	12 00
Hobbs & Warren, books and blanks	12 01
Thorp & Martin, books and blanks	3 38

J. L. Fairbanks, books for treasurer	35 00
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer	9 38
B. P. Murphy, dog blanks	2 70
W. T. Osborne, moving safe	5 00
A. I. Randall, printing	4 65
H. M. Pratt, inspecting boiler	24 80
A. S. Peterson, folders for treasurer	1 50
Wakefield Dailey Item, blanks	1 05
John B. Washburn, transfers	1 90
Scituate tax	6 65
W. D. Turner, auto for constables	17 50
E. E. Stetson, telephone tolls	4 65
E. P. Joseph, repairing wall, Union Bridge	3 50
E. P. Joseph, removing weights, Un- ion Bridge	10 00
J. H. Sparrell, auto for constables	7 25
J. H. Sparrell, auto for registrars	1 50
H. T. Handy, M. D., return of births	2 75
Joseph Frame, M. D., return of births	50
Charles Hammond, M. D., return of births	25
C. H. Colgate, M. D., return of births	50
H. E. Goddard, M. D., return of births	25
F. H. Corey, M. D., return of births	25
H. E. Fernald, M. D., return of births	25
T. B. Alexander, M. D., return of births	25
J. J. Shepherd, return of births	25
C. E. Knight, M. D., return of births	50

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\$817 24

Appropriation

800 00

Exceeded

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\$17 24

## Miscellaneous

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### WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY, 1915

E. E. Boyd, labor	\$6 25	
A. I. Farrar, labor	2 25	
L. F. Hammond, labor	5 00	
W. W. Farrar, labor	15 50	
S. O. Jacobs, labor	8 00	
F. S. Farrar, labor	24 25	
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		\$61 25
Appropriation	\$75 00	
Received from sale of lots	36 00	
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		111 00
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Balance in favor of town		\$49 75

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### BOARD OF HEALTH

F. B. Lyons, M. D., inspector of dairies	\$76 31
Amos H. Tilden, inspector	100 50
J. Alden Damon, inspector	70 25
Alpheus Damon, inspector	19 75

City of Brockton, quarantine	38 70
John H. Wilder, services and expenses	19 00
Lyman Wadsworth, services and ex- penses	17 17
Minot Williamson, services and expenses	9 00
Carrie M. Ford, printing	8 00
H. T. Handy, M. D., services	5 00
T. B. Alexander, M. D., services	5 00
Hobbs & Warren, books, etc.	14 24
Arthur T. Stoddard, labor	1 75
George F. Welch, supplies	7 40
Creamery Supply Co., supplies	5 00
J. F. Merritt	5 50
D. W. Gilbert, services	3 00
W. P. Grovestein, M. D., services	3 50
J. H. Sparrell, auto	10 75

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Expended	\$419 82
Appropriation	500 00
Unexpended	\$80 18

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### ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Street Lighting	\$253 63
Appropriation	350 00
Unexpended	\$96 37

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## JAMES LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Paid Mary L. Power, treasurer	\$100 00	
Appropriation		\$100 00

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## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

William A. Durkee, janitor	\$25 00	
Herbert E. Robbins, insurance	30 00	
		\$55 00
Appropriation		50 00
Exceeded		\$5 00

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## MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Paid G. A. R. Post 112	\$150 00	
Appropriation		\$150 00

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## PARKS, SQUARES AND TRIANGLES ACCOUNT

I. Austin Lincoln, labor	\$4 00
Henry Heredeen, labor	5 50
Charles Hunt, labor	3 75
E. A. Damon, labor	13 75

F. M. Curtis, labor	17 00	
Church Hill Improvement Society	20 00	
W. E. Sexton, labor	8 50	
F. Baker, labor	1 75	
J. L. Merritt, labor	2 00	
George H. Bates, labor	8 25	
J. H. Sparrell, labor	3 00	
William Jacobs, labor	6 75	
E. A. Damon, labor	9 00	
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Total		\$103 25
Appropriation		\$100 00
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Exceeded		\$3 25

J. H. SPARRELL,

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### SPRAYING ELMS ACCOUNT

J. H. Sparrell, labor	\$12 00	
F. M. Curtis, labor	10 00	
Charles Hunt, labor	10 00	
E. A. Damon, labor	10 00	
J. L. Merritt, labor	11 25	
John Whalen, labor	24 00	
Norwell Garage, gas	8 20	
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Total		\$85 45
Appropriation	200 00	
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Unexpended balance		\$114 55

J. H. SPARRELL.

## TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

H. A. Sproule, labor	\$2 00	
Walton Sproule, labor	1 00	
Charles Hunt, labor	3 25	
George H. Turner, blasting	9 00	
L. Frank Hammond, team	11 75	
E. A. Damon, labor	2 25	
F. M. Curtis, labor	3 00	
W. E. Sexton, labor	3 00	
William Jacobs, labor	3 00	
J. H. Sparrell, labor	3 00	
Total		\$41 25
Appropriation		50 00
Unexpended balance		\$8 75

## MOWING BUSHES ACCOUNT

J. H. Sparrell, labor	\$9 00	
F. M. Curtis, labor	23 00	
Frank Baker, labor	4 00	
William Jacobs, labor	24 00	
William Sexton, labor	21 00	
F. E. Henderson, labor	1 75	
W. R. Barker, labor	7 75	
Thomas Rose, labor	7 75	
Total		\$98 25
Appropriation		100 00
Unexpended balance		\$1 75



## Eleventh Annual Moth Report for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915.

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J. H. Sparrell, labor and cash paid	\$322 37
F. M. Curtis, labor	185 64
Charles Hunt, labor	205 76
E. A. Damon, labor	202 76
J. L. Merritt, labor	83 41
Everett Osborne, labor	61 13
A. Phillips, labor	29 64
John Marten, labor	25 50
M. Perry, labor	17 63
A. Damon, labor	44 25
H. Leavitt, labor	16 50
John Leslie, labor	1 50
William Leslie, labor	16 32
Henry Heredeen, labor	30 50
John Whalen, team	118 13
William Jacobs, labor	8 00
Frank Baker, labor	8 00
Irving Henderson, carting	1 00
Norwell garage, gasoline, oil and supplies	14 00

Walter Osborn, carting	8 16
William Sexton, labor	44 50
E. A. Damon, team	16 50

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Total	\$1,461 20
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Amount charged property owners	\$129 82
Amount charged private work	584 45
Amount received from state	300 00
Net cost to town	1446 93

J. H. SPARRELL, Supt.

## Report of Forest Warden

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### Paid on account of fires, 1915:

Malden fire	\$11 00
Mott fire	7 90
Kidder fire	20 40
Copper Corner fire	58 49
Scituate fire	6 50
Hingham fire	11 00
Pleasant St. fire	15 50
Hagar fire	2 00
Pine St. fire	112 35
Valley Swamp fire	122 46
Circuit St. fire	9 70
Brainerd fire	3 00
Wild Cat fire	3 75
Stetson fire	2 00
High St. fire 1914	2 50
John Whalen, balance 1914	27 25
John Whalen on account	45 00
Knight & Thomas Ex. and supplies	52 50
Eastern Drug Co., supplies	19 31

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\$532 61

JOHN WHALEN,  
Forest Warden.

# Forest Warden and Fire Extinguishers

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## FOREST WARDEN

John Whalen

### Deputy Forest Wardens

Henry D. Smith	John H. Sparrell
Francis E. Henderson	Tom Roscoe
Melvin Little	Arnold V. Beach
Edward W. Gardner	Amos H. Tilden
Benjamin Loring	Timothy Sheehan
Carlton O. Litchfield	Jesse Reed
Frank Thomas	Edwin A. Turner

## LOCATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

### Central Street

E. H. Sparrell	W. H. Spencer
G. H. Turner	C. G. Ainslie
J. E. Leslie	J. Whalen
J. H. Hatch	E. E. Litchfield

L. A. Jenkins

### Circuit Street

R. Goosby

## Elm Street

W. C. Tolman

C. H. Dyer

## Sproul

## Grove Street

Levi N. Osborn

W. F. Woodman

H. A. Sprague

M. Gotreau

## High Street

A. W. Thomas

C. W. Groce

G. E. Farrar

A. W. Robinson

## T. Sheehan

## Jacobs Avenue

A. F. Jacobs

## Lincoln Street

G. W. Richardson

I. A. Lincoln

## T. Roscoe

## Main Street

T. Williams

M. D. Maxwell

F. Thomas

A. L. Power

W. D. Turner

J. F. Merritt (mill)

H. S. Turner (store)

Merritt &amp; Sparrell (garage)

M. E. Curtis Co. (store)

C. S. West &amp; Son (store)

Town Farm

H. J. Corthell

Town Hall

E. M. Sexton

C. A. Berry

F. W. Jones

## J. Briggs

## Mt. Blue Street

M. F. Williamson

C. A. Bates

C. O. Litchfield

E. G. Bates

B. I. Richardson

## Norwell Avenue

Capt. E. W. Dixon

## Pleasant Street

E. A. Jacobs

J. C. Otis

W. S. Briggs

## Prospect Street

J. Osborne

B. Loring

E. A. Damon

C. Brett

## River Street

M. Little (store)

H. D. Smith

J. Tolman

F. Dyer

A. Brainerd

G. E. Torrey

## Summer Street

A. Litchfield

G. B. Ellms

## Tiffany Road

E. E. Stetson

W. S. Simmons

F. E. Henderson

C. E. Hunt

## Washington Street

C. W. Thomas

E. W. Gardner

J. H. Prouty

J. H. Curtis

F. S. Farrar

H. S. Simmons

## Winter Street

A. H. Tilden

W. J. Wagner



## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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	Sealed.	Adjusted.	Condemned.	Non-Sealed.
Platform scales of 5000 pounds capacity	2			
Platform scales under 5000 pounds capacity	7	1	1	
Number of computing scales	3			1
Number spring scales	3	1		
Number beam scales	6			1
All other scales	23		1	
Number of weights	120	2	22	
Number of liquid measures	24	3		
Number of oil pumps	6			
Number of molasses pumps	2			
Number of yard sticks	3			
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Total	199	7	24	2

Paid for supplies, \$9.38.

Received as fees and paid to treasurer, \$10.17

Received as salary, \$31.50

Total cost to town, \$30.71.

ALVAN G. SPENCER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Assessors' Report

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Taxable real estate, April	\$973,160 00
Taxable personal estate, April asses-	
ment	.332,635 00
Taxable personal estate, Dec. 1	78,879 00
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	\$1,384,674 00
Exempted real estate	\$32,765 00
Exempted personal estate	2,125 00
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	\$34,890 00
Total valuation, 1915	\$1,419,564 00
Total valuation, 1914	\$1,302,279 00
Increase in 1915	\$117,285 00
Total tax rate, 1915	\$19.20 per \$1,000 00
Town tax	\$26,063 34
Tax, December assessment	\$1,514 48
County tax	\$1,681 59
State tax	\$2,950 00
Excise tax	\$406 11
Persons assessed	10,005
Poll tax only	165
Polls assessed	496

Polls exempt	36
Total number polls	532
Number acres land	12,789
Number of dwelling houses	516
Number of horses	292
Number of cows	155
Number of neat cattle	48
Number of sheep	30
Number of swine	50
Number of fowl	12,182

EZRA E. STETSON,  
FRANK W. JONES,  
EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
Assessors.

# Report of Tax Collector

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## ASSESSMENT OF 1913

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1915	\$89 30	
Cash on hand	2 52	
Interest collected	9 51	
	<hr/>	\$101 33
Abatement	\$ 46	
Paid to treasurer	100 87	
	<hr/>	\$101 33

## ASSESSMENT OF 1914

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915	\$6,649 85	
Interest Collected	129 04	
	<hr/>	\$6,778 89
Abatements	\$146 07	
Paid treasurer	6,359 75	
Uncollected	273 07	
	<hr/>	\$6,778 89

## ASSESSMENT OF 1915

Tax levy	\$26,063 34	
Moth Tax	129 82	
December assessment	1,514 48	
Interest Collected	12 31	
	<hr/>	\$27,719 95
Abatements	\$33 63	
Paid treasurer	18,147 10	
Uncollected	9,539 22	
	<hr/>	\$27,719 95

W. H. SPENCER,  
Collector of Taxes.

# Recapitulation

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## EXPENDITURES

Almshouse	\$1,604 13
Outdoor poor, home	1,607 86
Outdoor poor, other towns	42 00
State Aid	2,006 00
Soldiers' Relief	357 25
Highway, General	3,251 17
Main Street	5,848 73
High Street	2,413 13
Summer Street	2,520 83
Main Street	273 15
Snow	215 20
Town Officers	1694 70
Incidentals	817 24
Washington Street Cemetery	61 25
Board of Health	419 82
Electric Lights	253 63
James Library	100 00
Town Hall	55 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Gypsy Moth	1416 20
County Tax	1681 59
State Tax	2950 00
Abatement of Taxes	180 16

Spraying Elms	85 45
Squares and Triangles	103 25
Tree Warden	41 25
Mowing Bushes	98 25
Schools	9882 53
Interest	789 09
Police Officers, per order Second District Court	60 07
Fire Account	532 61
Sawyer Cemetery Fund	3 00

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\$41,514 54

### RECEIPTS.

National Bank Tax	\$1264 18
Street Railway Tax	406 11
Corporation Tax	702 12
State Aid	1,817 00
Soldiers' Burial	50 00
Sawyer Cemetery Fund	8 00
State School Funds	2,499 48
Dog Tax Refund	241 71
Inspection of Animals	14 75
Refund from Towns, Poor Acct.	564 11
Sale of Lots in Cemetery	36 00
Licenses	16 00
Interest on Bank Balances	115 28
Premium and Interest Bond Sale	78 22
Superintendent of Almshouse	71 20
Board of Mrs. Smith at Almshouse	15 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	10 17
Telephone Refund	6 35



Fish Rights	5 50
Refund from Commonwealth, Moth	
Dept., 1914-15	704 90
Refund Individuals Moth Work,	
1914-15	1,315 54
Excise Tax	373 82
E. W. Ferguson Refund	5 00
Tax Collectors' Sale of Land	5 11
Tax Collector, one-half cost advertis-	
ing Sale Land	50
John F. Wilder, Refund of Overpaid	
Bill	3 00
Highway Construction, Common-	
wealth, on Account	1,275 00
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	\$11,604 05

# Financial Statement

January 1, 1916

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## LIABILITIES

Notes in favor of South Scituate

Savings Bank	\$7,500 00
Notes to redeem Trust funds	2,400 00
Special Road Bond Issue	10,000 00
Interest due	246 07

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\$20,146 07

## ASSETS

Due from State Aid	\$2,006 00
Due from Aid to Poor	42 00
Due Moth account, Real Estate Owners	72 25
Uncollected Taxes	9,812 29
Interest due	147 19
Cash on Hand with Treasurer	6,652 07

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\$18,731 80

Balance against the Town

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\$1,414 27

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee and Tax Collector and find same to be correct.

HARRY T. FOGG,

Auditor

## Appropriations Recommended 1916

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Support of Poor	\$1,500 00
Almshouse	1,400 00
Support of Schools	7,000 00
Highways	3,000 00
Removing Snow	The Excise Tax
Memorial Day	150 00
State Aid	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	400 00
Town Officers	1,800 00
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Mowing Bushes	\$100 00
Board of Health	500 00
School Physician	25 00
Squares and Triangles	100 00
Town Hall	50 00
Electric Lights	350 00
James Library	100 00
Fire Department	300 00
Abatement of Taxes	200 00
Gypsy Moth	522 32
Superintendent of Schools	250 00
Interest	1,200 00
State and County Taxes	4,700 00
Gaffield Park	25 00
Incidentals	850 00
Spraying Elms	200 00

## List of Jurors

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List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell, from July 1, 1915 to July 1, 1916.

Charles E. Hunt, laborer	Tiffany Road
George S. Morton, farmer	Elm St.
Stanley Oakman, shoeworker	Elm St.
Frank M. Vining, shoeworker	High St.
Alpheus W. Thomas, paperhanger	High St.
Timothy Sheehan, Jr., shoeworker	Washington St.
Wilfred C. Bowker, shoeworker	Washington St.
Andrew L. Richardson, farmer	Grove St.
William R. Durkee, farmer	Main St.
Arnold V. Beach, farmer	Central St.
Atwood L. Ainslie, farmer	Central St.
Minot Williamson, veterinary	Mt. Blue
Arthur C. Jones, shoeworker	Oak St.
Edwin Everett Jacobs, farmer	Main St.
Harry P. Henderson, farmer	Main St.
Walter S. Briggs, farmer	Pleasant St.
Amos H. Tilden, farmer	Cross St
Albert W. Litchfield, blacksmith	Summer St.
George B. Ellms, carpenter	Summer St
Alexander Black, laborer	Main St.
George E. Ramsdell, painter	Elm St.
Hayward Hartwell, retired	River St.
A. Howard Allen, poulterer	River St.
Fred H. Kidder, upholsterer	Common St.

## Report of Trustees

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### THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND

Amount of fund		\$2,000 00
Loaned on town note at 4 per cent.		
In Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1915	\$95 05	
Interest on Bank Book	5 65	
Interest on Note	80 00	
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		\$180 70
Paid for care of cemetery lot	\$20 00	
Paid worthy poor	66 30	
In Bank, Jan. 1, 1916	94 40	
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		\$180 70

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### THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of funds	\$1,500 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1915	383 20

Interest to Jan. 1, 1916	85 64	
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Paid for care of cemetery lots	\$25 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1916	443 84	
Amount of funds	1,500 00	
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THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS  
POOR FUND

Loaned on Town Note	\$1,300 00	
In Savings Bank	700 00	
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In Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1915	\$73 52	
Interest on Bank Book	35 92	
Interest on Town Note	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$161 44
Paid worthy poor	\$54 83	
Interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1916	106 61	
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## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Year Deposited	Amount of Fund	Interest on Hand Jan. 1, '15	Interest Added dur- ing Year	Expended During Year	Interest on Hand Jan. 1, '16
Josselyn	1888	\$200	\$24 43	\$10 20	\$8 00	\$26 63
Samuel C. Cudworth	1892	200	39 44	10 87	8 00	42 31
Prudence C. Delano	1895	300	55 80	16 15	12 00	59 95
Nancy Hersey	1897	100	3 74	4 69	4 00	4 43
Betsey Tolman	1900	100	6 12	4 65	8 77	2 00
George O. Clapp	1903	100	6 12	4 65	8 77	2 00
Mary O. Robbins	1904	200	14 24	9 73	8 00	15 97
Charles H. Merritt	1905	50	2 36	2 36	2 00	2 72
James W. Sampson	1906	250	10 76	11 84	4 00	18 60
Robbins Tomb	1907	100	26 46	5 73		32 19
Davis Damon	1907	100	7 64	4 87	4 00	8 51
Susan C. Damon	1907	100	3 81	4 69	4 00	4 50
George H. Bates	1907	100	3 75	4 69	4 00	4 44
Gad Leavitt	1909	100	4 12	4 64	4 00	4 76
Adeline A. Payne	1910	200	20 03	10 00	6 00	24 03
Thomas Sampson	1911	75	6 16	3 52	8 18	1 50
Abbie S. Bates	1915	200				
Hosea J. Stockbridge	1915	200				
Brownell	1916	150				

# Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

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Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Art 2. To bring their votes for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town", all on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Art. 3 To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 6. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

Art. 10. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Art. 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.

Art. 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highway for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair.

Art. 14. Will the town give any instruction to town officers.

Art. 15. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same.

Art. 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have.

Art. 18. Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover to have electric lights at the terminus of River street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, at the third Herring brook and at Assinippi.

Art. 19. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$522.32 for the suppression of Gypsy and Browntail moths.

Art. 20. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires.

Art. 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of elm trees along the highways.

Art. 23. What sum of money will the town appropriate for electric lights.

Art. 24. Will the town vote to make the moth tax general.

Art. 25. Will the town appropriate a sum not exceeding \$10,000 to be expended upon new construction of highway, provided that at least \$2500 be contributed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and provided that the construction of said highways be done by contract and under such supervision as may be determined at this

meeting and further authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum of \$10,000, and issue therefor the notes or bonds of the Town, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 1-4 per cent., payable semi-annually, and principal payable in five equal annual payments of \$2,000 each for the purpose above set forth.

Art. 26. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to repair the road and railing on Pond street.

Art. 27. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125, to be expended in conjunction with the towns of Hingham, Cohasset, Scituate and Marshfield towards erection of a watch tower on Prospect Hill.

Art. 28. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for painting Schoolhouses No. 1 and 7.

Persons desiring additional articles in the warrant must present them to the selectmen on or before Feb. 19, 1916.



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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NORWELL  
FOR THE YEAR 1915

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# Report of the School Committee of Norwell for the Year 1915

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:*

The School Committee hereby submit the annual School Report.

At the Town Meeting held in March, 1915, Mrs. Amy W. Sylvester was elected to serve on the school board for a term of three years. The work is divided so that each member has charge of certain districts, and may cause small repairs to be made without calling a special meeting for the purpose. We find the work is more thoroughly and quickly performed by this arrangement.

Many changes have been made in our teaching force this year.

Miss Tolman, being at liberty at the beginning of the winter term, resumed her duties at District No. 7 and Miss Murray was transferred to Dist. No. 1, to take the place of Miss Burns, who had resigned to accept a better position in Hingham. Miss Drew, the grammar teacher at Ridge Hill, was obliged to give up her school at the close of the winter term on account of sickness, and Miss Helen Dickinson of Melrose was secured to finish out the year. The primary teachers at Ridge Hill and at Dist. No. 2 left at the close of the year; also our two excellent and efficient High school assistants, Miss Lynch, to accept a position in

Braintree, and Miss Jordan in Salem, her home town, at much larger salaries than we could offer.

The general repairs and cleaning received attention during the summer vacation. The most expensive item was the fence around the yard at Church Hill.

An unexpected expense was the rebuilding of the chimney and the carpenter work, at the High school building in January.

The schools opened Sept. 7, with the following teachers in charge: At the High school Mr. F. H. Kierstead, principal, with Miss Gretchen Horstmeyer and Miss Jenny Hall as assistants; Dist. No. 1, Grammar, Miss Carolyn C. Grace; primary, Miss Elizabeth I. Taylor; Dist. No. 2, Miss Alice K. Wadsworth; Dist. No. 5, grammar, Miss Ella F. Osborne; primary, Miss Marion G. Merritt; Dist. No. 6, Miss Mabel E. Adams; Dist. No. 7, Miss Maria W. Tolman. The whole number of pupils registered is two hundred and sixty-six, sixty being at the High school.

All teachers and pupils seem interested and are doing good work according to the account given by Supt. Hayes, who visits the schools nearly every other week during the year. Mrs. Eldridge is still in charge of the Drawing department, and we have noticed some fine work on exhibition. We are sorry that all the High school pupils cannot take advantage of these lessons which are being made so very interesting.

The High school and Dist. Nos. 5, 6 and 7, were closed for ten days in October on account of an epidemic of measles. It is one of the State laws "That a householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other infectious or

contagious disease, declared to be dangerous to the public health, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Board of Health of the city or town in which he dwells."

The upper room at Ridge Hill will be the first to be renovated during the coming year. No doubt visitors have wondered how we could expect the children to take an interest or show much enthusiasm in their work, amid such untidy surroundings. There is plastering to be patched, walls to be painted, desks, chairs and woodwork painted or varnished. Nearly all the other rooms are in good condition. The buildings at Ridge Hill and at Church Hill, should be painted, and we hope that funds will be provided for the purpose.

We are pleased to say that while a few bills were held over in 1914, these have been paid and also all the expenses of the year 1915, from the appropriations, with a small balance unexpended. This has not been accomplished before for a number of years. Our superintendent has been very economical in the buying of books and supplies. But books do receive such rough usage! We have seen them thrown into the barges regardless of cost or consequences, and even in one case used to prop open windows in the house. How can we expect, under such circumstances, to avoid the expense of buying new each year?

The usual town appropriations of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250.00) will undoubtedly be sufficient for the regular expenses for 1916.

It is important, however, that our town buildings be kept in good condition, otherwise how can the children be expected to show due respect to them. The town surely cannot afford to let two good buildings fall to pieces, for

the sake of the extra amount of money required, that will be necessary for their upkeep.

We respectfully ask you, voters of the Town of Norwell, to consider this question at the annual Town Meeting, and vote an extra appropriation to help us out in this matter of painting, at Ridge Hill and at Church Hill.

Respectfully,

BENJAMIN LORING,  
CARRIE M. FORD,  
AMY W. SYLVESTER,

# Expenditures

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YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915

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## HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended balance in 1914	\$132 63
Received from state Nov. 1915	500 00
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	\$632 63

Paid,

E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$10 86	
American Book Co., books	2 24	
L. E. Knott App. Co., lab. supplies	26 07	
Mildred Lynch, teaching	55 00	
F. H. Kierstead, teaching	105 00	
Gretchen Horstmeyer, teaching	100 00	
Jenny Hall, teaching	100 00	
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		\$399 17
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Unexpended in 1915		\$233 46

## EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

### TRANSPORTATION

Balance on 1914 contract	\$620 00
Paid John F. Osborne, 10 weeks	620 00

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Paid John F. Osborne, extra two weeks, caused by changing time of vacation	124 00
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Contract for 1915, 38 weeks	2,578 00
Paid John F. Osborne, 25 1-4 weeks	1,712 00

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Unexpended in 1915	\$866 00
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\$2,456 00

### SUPERINTENDENT

Paid, James S. Hayes	\$566 67
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### JANITORS

William R. Durkee, High school	\$200 00
John G. Robinson, Dist. No. 1	33 00
Arthur L. Merritt, Dist. No. 1	24 00
Arthur H. Osborne, Dist. No. 2	57 00
Mrs. Mary A. Osborne, Dist. No. 5	63 00



Samuel Olson, Dist. No. 6	57 00
William C. Tolman, Dist. No. 7	57 00

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\$491 00

### FUEL AND FITTING

Paid,

Samuel Olson, housing wood, 1914	\$2 25
Richardson Bros., wood Dist. No. 7	6 50
Walton D. Sproul, housing wood	50
Benjamin Loring, wood (contract)	41 00
Benjamin Loring, wood, High School	11 00
Richardson Bros., wood (contract)	59 00
John F. Osborne, sawing	12 00
Hershel Ramsdell, splitting and housing	10 00
Albert Osborne, housing	2 50
Clarence Winslow, sawing and housing	7 88
C. A. Brett, coal for High School	75 00
Fessenden & Allen, sawing	9 00
Arthur H. Osborne, splitting and housing	2 50

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\$239 13

### TEACHERS

Paid,

F. H. Kierstead	\$885 00
Mildred M. Lynch,	275 00
Elsie C. Jordan	300 00
Gretchen Horstmeyer	100 00
Jenny R. Hall	100 00

Adeline E. Drew	156 00
Helen M. Dickinson	130 00
Eileen M. Burns	11 00
Henrietta Murray	306 00
Gertrude Niles	242 00
Ella M. Osborne	548 00
Marion G. Merritt	464 00
Mabel E. Adams	415 00
Maria W. Tolman	452 00
Elizabeth I. Taylor	192 00
Alice K. Wadsworth	136 00
Carolyn C. Grace	200 00
A. G. Eldridge	75 00

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\$4,987 00

### BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid

American Book Co., books	\$27 88
Elsie C. Jordan, books	1 50
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	103 44
L. E. Knott App. Co., supplies	15 10
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	4 77
D. C. Heath & Co., books	2 25
Ginn & Co., books	84 50

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\$239 44

### INCIDENTALS

Paid,

The M. E. Curtis Co., supplies and oil	\$30 81
Timothy Sheehan, cleaning vaults,	
1914-1915	5 00

James S. Hayes, postage, tel., etc.,	
1914-15	9 10
George A. Turner, labor and stock	62 63
C. S. West & Son, supplies	1 74
Benj. Loring, postage, auto hire, etc.	10 93
William H. Spencer, labor	3 20
J. H. Lehan, labor and supplies	48 32
Dr. F. D. Lyon, school physician	25 00
C. L. Rice & Son, chairs	16 05
Levi N. Osborne & Son, chimney	58 77
Wm. C. Tolman, Jr., repairs	1 50
H. H. Howland, freight and carting	1 60
Carrie M. Ford, printing, repairs, etc.	12 75
C. W. Tilden, stock and labor	3 85
Walter T. Osborn, moving piano	5 00
J. J. Bullard, piano	15 00
Harry B. Merritt, stock and labor	13 20
William R. Durkee, repairs at High	20 05
Ralph P. Hawkes, tuning piano	2 50
Benj. Loring, expenses and cash for repairs	21 85
Carrie M. Ford, cash for cleaning schoolhouse and vaults	8 50
Henry W. Joyce, stock and labor	42 27
C. Winslow, cleaning vaults	3 00
Mary A. Osborne, cleaning school- house and extra work	13 50
Tom Rose, labor	12 25
Eva L. Winslow, cleaning school- house	8 00
Mrs. Esther C. Jones, cleaning school- house	12 00

Wheeler's Grocery, brushes and supplies	6 00	
Charles Hunt, mowing yard	3 00	
Arthur H. Osborne, cleaning school-house	13 00	
Carleton O. Ltichfield, auto hire	5 00	
Hall & Torrey, water tank	2 75	
Albion Damon, mowing yard	3 50	
C. C. Hook, labor and stock, No. 6	2 50	
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		\$504 12

## SUMMARY YEAR 1915

## HIGH SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Unexpended in 1914	\$132 63	
Received from state, Nov. 1915	500 00	
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		\$632 63
Withdrawn		
On account of High School Bills	399 17	
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Unexpended in 1915		\$233 46

## AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR GENERAL EXPENSES

Town appropriation for schools	\$7,000 00
Town appropriation for superintendent	\$250 00
From state on account of superintendent and teachers' salaries	416 66

## Tuition and transportation of State

Wards	404 00
Massachusetts State fund	1,178 82
Dog Tax	241 71

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\$9,491 19

## Paid for,

Transportation	\$2,456 00
Superintendent	566 67
Janitors	491 00
Fuel and fitting	239 13
Teachers' salaries	4,987 00
Books and school supplies	239 44
Incidentals	504 12

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\$9,483 36

## Unexpended Balance

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\$7 83

Total cost of maintaining schools \$9,882 53

CARRIE M. FORD,

Secretary.

# Superintendent's Report

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*To the School Committee of Norwell:*

I herewith submit my eighth annual report.

More has been done in the past year than for many years although we have had many changes in our teaching force. No fewer than seven changes have been made during 1915. New teachers were elected in No. 1 Primary and No. 1 Grammar, No. 2 Primary, two new assistants in the High School, and the return of Miss Tolman to No. 7 Primary.

All our teachers are following general directions regarding subject matter and methods of instruction—minor details as applied to certain school or schools are taken up and what seems best for that school decided upon and put into effect.

Our teachers show preparation and enthusiasm and while not always successful in producing perfect recitations, are working along lines that are for the best good of the greatest number. They feel as Gilbert Parker has said, "A job is not what we get for it, but what we put into it." "Let the worldly wise tell us that to idealize a humble task makes us look foolish. It is they who look foolish in the end. For it is this acceptance of responsibility in small things which dignifies any task, no matter how obscure, into a

share in that great stewardship which is the honor of all service."

Numbers 2, 5 and 6 Primary are small in number, while Numbers 1 and 7 Primary and 5 Grammar have large numbers.

## EYE AND EAR TESTS.

The result of the eye and ear tests show the following:—

Number of pupils enrolled	266
Number of pupils deficient in eyesight	16
Number of pupils deficient in hearing	2
Number of parents or guardians notified	18

There were 6 per cent. who failed to pass the test given under fair conditions; under perfect conditions, I believe the percentage would be slightly less.

I have written with pride each year of the absence of epidemics in town. This year measles broke out in many homes and closed most of our schools. Proper precautions were not taken when the first few cases made their appearance; not by the teachers, but failure to report them to the Board of Health. That we cannot be too careful was clearly shown and I ask a closer co-operation on the part of the medical men and the teachers that there may be no repetition of that or any other disease.

"The examination of the teeth of the school children has everywhere brought out the fact that a large percentage of them need dental care. The individual mouth in a healthy condition is the unit of measurement in determining how much we are doing in reducing dental cares and diseased conditions of school children's mouths." (Dr. W. P. Cooke)



## READING.

We have entered upon our third year with the same system. The reading in our Primary grades is good. Improvement is shown each year as the teacher adds to her previous experience with the system. The majority of the beginners made rapid progress and delight their parents with their ability to read so early in school life.

## PENMANSHIP.

Work with the new system is becoming less of a grind and improvement is shown in the schools. A few teachers who have not been partial to this system show less improvement. We must make better writers of a greater number each year. When the pupil writes as well in everyday exercises as he does in his drill exercises we will know of his improvement.

## HOME AND SCHOOL GARDENS.

Little work has been done in connection with this subject but in many places it is "gaining ground." Some of our pupils have had intimate acquaintance with gardens all their lives and know many practical ways in which the garden is made to contribute to their comfort and pocket money. A more general knowledge for all our pupils would bring many benefits which we do not now realize.

## SANITATION.

"Health is one of the foremost aims of the school." The formation of health habits as taught in hygiene lessons should be practical and applied. Co-operation on the part of parents with the teachers will help the practice at home as well as at school.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

The year brought two changes in the teaching force, both assistants being elected to better financial positions. The new assistants have taken up their work in the right spirit and we are making progress.

The school is now fully organized upon a four year basis. A definite number of credits to pass from one grade to the next higher with a total number to receive a diploma.

The efficiency and standard of the school have been increased. The program made out at the beginning of school in September was approved by Mr. Kingsley, agent of the Board of Education, and has since been in operation.

It is the ambition of all country high schools to have what is known as certificate privilege allowing graduates to enter Normal schools or college without examination if they have held a certain rank during their course. I am hopeful we may be upon such basis soon that application for it will be successful.

Our pupils are regular in attendance, but the percentage dropped during December due to a large number gathering and selling greenery just before the close of the term. There is a question as to whether this was a necessity.

A better school spirit with the knowledge that teachers are helpers should find its way into the minds of some of our pupils which should be helpful.

Our graduates in the other schools and colleges are showing that Norwell High can prepare for college if the pupil will give his time and talents to the proper instruction.

ATHLETICS.

Once more the base ball team led the league and won the cup offered. A number of exciting games were played and rivalry not too friendly was shown. Better keep to a clean, square game and have that honor.

I wish to thank you for your continued confidence in me; the teachers for honesty of purpose and townspeople for courtesies.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. HAYES,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Dec. 31, 1915.







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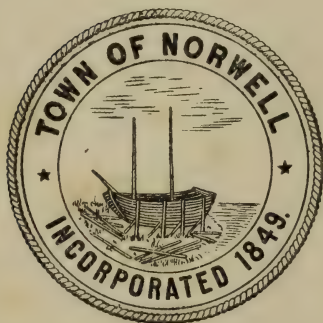
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# Town Officers

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## *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*

FRANK W. JONES                      EDWARD M. SEXTON  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN

## *Town Clerk*

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

## *Treasurer*

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

## *Tax Collector*

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

## *Surveyor of Highways*

L. F. HAMMOND

## *School Committee*

BENJAMIN LORING    MRS. AMY W. SYLVESTER  
CARRIE M. FORD

## *Auditor*

HARRY T. FOGG

## *Board of Health*

JOHN F. WILDER                      MINOT WILLIAMSON  
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH

## *Constables*

WALTER T. OSBORNE                      L. F. HAMMOND  
J. WARREN FOSTER                      JOHN F. WILDER  
JESSE M. WINSLOW

## *Cemetery Committee*

FRANK W. JONES                      ARTHUR T. STODDARD  
W. WALLACE FARRAR

## *Tree Warden*

JOHN H. SPARRELL

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

ALVAN G. SPENCER

*Field Drivers*

THE CONSTABLES

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OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

*Registrars of Voters*

JOSEPH F. MERRITT	ARTHUR T. STODDARD
HENRY J. TOLMAN	WILLIAM E. SEXTON

*Warden of Almshouse*

JOHN F. WILDER

*Forest Fire Warden*

JOHN H. SPARRELL

*Gypsy Moth Agent*

JOHN H. SPARRELL

*Inspector of Animals*

J. WARREN FOSTER

*Inspectors of Slaughtered Animals*

AMOS H. TILDEN	J. ALDEN DAMON
ALPHEUS DAMON	

*Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark*

BERT RICHARDSON	JOHN WHALEN
W. D. TURNER	ARTHUR T. STODDARD
BENJAMIN LORING	F. E. HENDERSON
JOHN E. LESLIE	J. FRANK TURNER

*Town Weigher*

JOHN F. WILDER

*Special Weigher*

WILLIAM E. BURDETTE

*Keeper of Lockup*

JOHN F. WILDER

# Report of the Town Clerk

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## ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS, MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916.

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed, the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 6, 1916, and took the following action on the articles contained therein:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

John Whalen was chosen moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the Board of Health and one member of the School Committee for three years and to vote Yes or No in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M.

192 names of male and 3 females were checked on the voting lists and a total of 195 ballots were cast.

The ballots were canvassed and counted in open meeting and the result declared by the moderator as follows:

Town Clerk, (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	173
Blanks	19

Selectman, (for three years)

Lothrop E. Fessenden	117
Ezra E. Stetson	72
Blanks	3

Assessor, (for three years)

Lothrop E. Fessenden	114
Ezra E. Stetson	68
Blanks	10

Overseers of Poor, (for three years)

Lothrop E. Fessenden	116
Ezra E. Stetson	67
Blanks	9

Town Treasurer (for one year)

Herbert E. Robbins	173
Blanks	19

Collector of Taxes, (for one year)

William H. Spencer	159
Blanks	33



## Auditor, (for one year)

Harry T. Fogg	165
Blanks	27

## School Committee, (for three years)

Edward L. Houghton	74
Benjamin Loring	107
Blanks	14

## Board of Health, (for three years)

J. Lyman Wadsworth	150
Blanks	42

## Highway Surveyor, (for one year)

L. Frank Hammond	98
Arthur J. Mitchell	68
Harry G. Pinson	18
Blanks	8

## Constables, (for one year)

J. Warren Foster	151
L. Frank Hammond	150
Walter T. Osborn	154
John F. Wilder	136
Jesse M. Winslow	151
Blanks	210

## Tree Warden, (for one year)

John H. Sparrell	139
Blanks	53



Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?

Yes	75
No	97
Blanks	20

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Town Clerk, Joseph F. Merritt.

Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, Lothrop E. Fessenden.

Treasurer, Herbert E. Robbins.

Collector of Taxes, William H. Spencer.

Auditor, Harry T. Fogg.

School Committee, Benjamin Loring.

Board of Health, J. Lyman Wadsworth.

Highway Surveyor, L. Frank Hammond.

Constables, J. Warren Foster, L. Frank Hammond, Walter T. Osborn, John F. Wilder, Jesse M. Winslow.

Tree Warden, John H. Sparrell.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted, to accept the reports of town officers as printed.

Article 4. To make the necessary appropriation to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Voted, to appropriate the following amounts:

Support of Poor	\$1,500 00
Almshouse	1,400 00
Support of Schools	7,000 00
Highways	3,000 00
Removing Snow (the excise tax)	
Memorial Day	150 00
State Aid	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	400 00
Town Officers	1800 00
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Mowing Bushes	100 00
Board of Health	500 00
School Physician	25 00
Squares and Triangles	100 00
Town Hall	50 00
Electric Lights	350 00
James Library	100 00
Fire Department	425 00
Abatement of Taxes	200 00
Gypsy Moth	522 32
Superintendent of Schools	250 00
Interest	1,200 00
State and County Taxes	4,700 00
Gaffield Park	25 00
Incidentals	850 00
Spraying Elms	200 00

Other amounts appropriated under different articles:

Town Office	\$100 00
River Street (conditional)	5,000 00

Town Landing (conditional)	25 00
Painting Schoolhouses Nos. 1 and 7	250 00

Voted, to raise by taxation a sum not exceeding \$30,000 to be assessed on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-residents.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1917, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1917.

Voted, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1917, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1917, and to

issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1917.

Article 7. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, to pay thirty cents per hour for removing snow.

Article 8. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the collector shall issue summons after January 1, 1917.

Article 9. To make allowance to town creditors.

Voted, that bill of Harry T. Fogg, agent, for \$24.75 additional premium on collector's bond be paid.

Voted, that bill of \$71.00 for applying oil on Washington Street, be paid.

Voted, that bill of Dr. Lyon be referred to Overseers of Poor and that they be authorized to pay the same provided the Overseers of the Poor of Hanover first agree to reimburse the town.

Article 10. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 11. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Voted, that a report of the financial affairs of the town including reports of the town officers, be printed in February 1917.

Article 12. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington Street.

An appropriation of \$75.00 was made under Article 4.

Article 13. What price will the town pay for labor on the highways for the ensuing year.

Voted, to pay 25 cents per hour for men, \$5.00 per day for man and two horses and \$3.50 per day for man and one horse.

Article 14. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair.

Voted, that the sidewalks be referred to the Highway Surveyor.

Article 15. Will the town give any instruction to town officers.

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to make the necessary petition to the Massachusetts Highway Commission and authorized to enter into the necessary contract to carry out the provisions of Article 26.

Voted, that the Town Clerk send a copy of the vote taken under Article 31, to the selectmen and school committee.

Voted, that the Selectmen cause three sets of the annual reports of the town to be bound, one for their office, one for the Town Clerk and one for the Treasurer.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to arrange for additional room at the town office and that \$100.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Article 16. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year.

Voted, to pay 50 cents per hour for work at fires.

Article 17. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same.

Voted, that the Tree Warden have charge of the appropriation for this purpose.

Article 18. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have.

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 19. Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover, to have an electric light at the terminus of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at the Third Herring Brook and at Assinippi.

Voted, that the town act with the town of Hanover in maintaining lights at the above location.

Article 20. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$522.32 for the suppression of Gypsy and Browntail Moths.

This amount was appropriated under Article 4.



Article 21. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 22. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires.

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 23. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of the elm trees along the highways.

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 24. What sum of money will the town appropriate for electric lights.

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 25. Will the town vote to make the moth tax general.

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 26. Will the town appropriate a sum not exceeding \$10,000 to be expended upon new construction of highway, provided that at least \$2,500 be contributed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and provided that the construction of said highways be done by contract and under such supervision as may be determined at this meeting and further authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow said sum of \$10,000 and



issue therefor the notes or bonds of the town, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding  $4\frac{1}{4}$  per cent., payable semi-annually, and principal payable in five equal annual payments of \$2,000 each, for the purpose above set forth.

It was voted to appropriate the sum of (\$5,000.00) five thousand dollars, to be expended upon the construction of highway on River Street, beginning at the Hanover town line and running north, providing that a contribution be made by the Massachusetts Highway Commission and that the construction of said highway be done by contract and under the supervision of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

And it was further voted, by a majority vote, 71 in favor, 16 against, that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow the sum of (\$5,000.00) five thousand dollars and issue therefor notes or bonds of the town bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent., payable semi-annually and principal payable in five equal annual payments of (\$1,000) one thousand dollars each for the purpose above set forth.

Article 27. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to repair the road and railing on Pond Street.

Voted, to leave this matter in the hands of the highway Surveyor.

Article 28. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 to be expended in conjunction with the towns of Hingham, Cohasset, Scituate and Marshfield towards erection of a watch tower on Prospect Hill.

Voted, that the Selectmen may use \$125 from the appropriation for fires if it is required.

Article 29. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for painting schoolhouses Nos. 1 and 7.

Voted, to appropriate the above mentioned amount for this purpose.

Article 30. Will the town instruct the electric light committee to place an electric light on Washington Street, between Charles Brewsters' and the Accord Post Office.

Voted, to refer to the selectmen.

Article 31. Will the town instruct all town officers and committees when proposals are advertised, to be publicly opened and all bids be published in the town report and the names of the successful bidders.

Voted, that all town officers and committees be instructed that when proposals are advertised, that they shall be opened publicly, and that all bids and the names of the bidders be published in the town report.

Article 32. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of leveling the stones and grading with gravel the town landing on Bridge Street.

Voted, to authorize the selectmen to spend \$25 on the town landing if it seems necessary.

Article 33. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to repair the railing on River Street near the residence of Mr. Walter Barnard and on Tiffany Road.

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 34. Will the town instruct its selectmen to change the name of River Street to Stetson Road or Cornet Stetson Road.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to confer with the representatives of the Stetson Kindred in regard to naming some street in Norwell after Cornet Robert Stetson and that they report at some future meeting:—Committee, Horace T. Fogg, Lothrop E. Fessenden, Joseph F. Merritt, Herbert E. Robbins, and George C. Turner.

Article 35. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to gravel and tar Summer Street from the residence of Lincoln Ellms to the Scituate town line.

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 36. Will the town cause the railing placed last year on Meeting House Hill to be painted two coats.

Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to paint railing and charge to incidental account.

Article 37. Will the town bond its officers.

Voted, that town officers be bonded by the town.

Article 38. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the maintenance of a free bed in the South Shore Hospital.

Voted, to pass over.

Article 39. Or act or do anything relative to the same.

Voted, that salary of officers be as follows:

Treasurer, \$225.

Tax Collector, \$225.

Auditor, \$50.

Secretary of School Committee, \$50.

Other members of Committee, \$25 each.

Moderator, for services this day, \$10.

Voted, that Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.

Voted, that Constables serve as Field Drivers.

Voted, that W. W. Farrar, Frank W. Jones and Arthur T. Stoddard serve as cemetery committee.

The Fish Rights on being put up at auction were sold to Edwin Everett Jacobs and James H. Leavitt for 25c and 50c respectively, they being the highest bidders.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest :

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

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## STATE ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOV. 7, 1916

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed, the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1916, at 6 A. M. Frank W. Jones, chairman of the board of selectmen, acted as presiding election officer. The election officers on duty were Edward M. Sexton, Lothrop E. Fessenden, Carlton O. Litchfield, Amos H. Tilden and Charles Scully.

The polls were opened at 6 A. M. and were closed at 12.16 P. M. 312 ballots were cast. The ballots were canvassed and counted in open meeting and the result declared as follows:

### ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Benson and Kirkpatrick, Socialist	1
Hanley and Landridth, Prohibition	1
Hughes and Fairbanks, Republican	179
Reimer and Harrison, Socialist Labor	0
Wilson and Marshall, Democratic	107
Blanks	24

### GOVERNOR

James Hayes, Socialist Labor	4
Chester R. Lawrence, Prohibition	5
Samuel W. McCall, Republican	203
Frederick W. Mansfield, Democratic	74
Dan A. White, Socialist	0
Blanks	26

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge, Republican	209
Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition	3
Sylvester J. McBride, Socilaist	0
Thomas J. Maher, Socialist Labor	0
Thomas P. Riley, Democratic	53
Blanks	47



## SECRETARY

Thomas F. Brennan, Socialist Labor	1
Leon R. Eyges, Democratic	51
Louise Adams Grout, Socialist	0
Albert P. Langtry, Republican	206
Blanks	54

## TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill, Republican	208
Frederick E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor	0
Elam K. Sheldon, Socialist	0
Henry N. Teague, Democratic	52
Blanks	52

## AUDITOR

Joseph Bearak, Socialist	1
Frank Bohmbach, Socialist Labor	0
Alonzo B Cook, Republican	205
John B. N. Souilliere, Democratic	51
Blanks	55

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill, Republican	208
Joseph Joyce Donahue, Democratic	50
Joseph Jiskra, Socialist Labor	0
John Weaver Sherman, Socialist	1
Blanks	53

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Fitzgerald, Democratic	71
Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican	199
William N. McDonald, Socialist	2
Blanks	40

## CONGRESSMAN—Sixteenth District

Ralph W. Crosby, Democratic	59
Joseph Walsh, Republican	199
Blanks	54

## COUNCILLOR—First District

Joseph M. Coldwell, Socialist	4
David L. Parker, Republican	203
Blanks	105

## SENATOR—Norfolk and Plymouth District

Alonzo P. Henderson, Prohibition	4
George E. Mansfield, Democratic	51
Kenneth L. Nash, Republican	136
William O. Souther, Jr., Republican Independent	
Nom. Paper,	92
Blanks	29

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—Second  
Plymouth District

Walter Haynes, Republican	174
Joseph J. Shepherd, Republican Citizens	Nom.
Paper	86
Blanks	52



## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County

Charles S. Beal, Republican	196
Edward P. Boynton, Democratic	80
Mathew J. Teehan, Socialist	0
Blanks	36

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—Plymouth County

Albert Oddie, Socialist	15
William L. Sprague, Republican	214
Frank D. Watton, Socialist	13
L. Frank Hammond, of Norwell	2
John H. Sparrell, of Norwell	1
Blanks	379

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Southeastern District

Chester W. Ford, Democratic	58
Frederick G. Katzmman, Republican	201
Robert A. Nutting, Socialist	0
Blanks	53

## CLERK OF COURTS—Plymouth County

Abraham Bloom, Socialist	3
Edward E. Hobart, Republican	203
Blanks	106

## REGISTER OF DEEDS—Plymouth County

Charles J. Brandt, Socialist	3
John B. Washburn, Republican	203
Blanks	106

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth?

Yes	82
No	81
Blanks	149

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?

Yes	128
No	58
Blanks	126

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party" be approved and become law?

Yes	102
No	61
Blanks	149

Shall the Representative or Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes

and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature?

Yes	113
No	36
Blanks	163

Meeting dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

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#### TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At the meetings of the qualified voters of Representative District No. 2 in the County of Plymouth, held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, for the choice of a Representative to the General Court, Walter Haynes of Scituate was elected to said office.

Dated at Marshfield, November 17, 1916.

HERBERT I. MACOMBER  
Town Clerk of Marshfield.  
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk of Norwell.  
WILLIAM A. KEY,  
Town Clerk of Pembroke.  
GEORGE H. STEARNS,  
Town Clerk of Duxbury.  
JETSON WADE,  
Town Clerk of Scituate.

The vote was:

	Haynes	Shepherd	Blanks	Total
Marshfield	165	119	36	320
Norwell	174	86	52	312
Duxbury	126	170	78	374
Scituate	447	90	69	606
Pembroke	44	146	22	212

Whole number of ballots, 1,824

Walter Haynes, 956

Joseph J. Shepherd, 611

Blanks, 257

## ENROLLED MILITIA

There were 209 men enrolled for military duty April 1, 1916.

## HUNTERS' LICENSES

There were 49 resident Hunters' Licenses issued during the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

## DOGS LICENSED

For the year ending December 1, 1916.

Whole number of licenses, 125

116 males at \$2.00

\$232 00

9 females at \$5.00	45 00
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	\$277 00
Less clerk's fees, 125 licenses at 20c	25 00
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Amount turned over to County Treasurer	\$252 00

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### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1916

- February 1. Married in Rockland, George Henry Turner and Dama Ella Stockbridge, both of Norwell, by Rev. John C. Prince.
- February 19. Married in Rockland, Kenneth C. Everett of Norwell and Christine Zeolie of Weymouth, by Rev. John C. Prince.
- February 24. Married in Norwell, Roy Ellsworth Spear of Hanover and Mary Emerson Cushman of Scituate, by Rev. James Nobbs.
- February 27. Married in Rockland, Terence Virgil Smith of Virginia, and Bessie Garrison Blanchard of Norwell, by Rev. C. A. Burgess.
- April 17. Married in Bellows Falls, Vt., Frederick Leroy Moore of Waverly and Gertrude Grace Von Iderstein of Norwell, by Rev. J. Wallace Chesboro.
- June 15. Married in Cohasset, Samuel Turner of Norwell and Ethel Coleman Young of Scituate, by Rev. Howard Key Bartow.

June 18. Married in Boston, Bernard Matthew Scully of Norwell and Ethel Herrick Dunbar of Stoneham, by Rev. William E. Conroy.

June 24. Married in Rockland, John J. McCarthy of Rockland and Doris Rayland Ainslie of Norwell, by Rev. E. J. Fagan.

July 15. Married in Hanover, Frederick Warren Gurney of Rockland and Edith Annette Andrews of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.

July 30. Married in Norwell, Will Calvin Harvey of Bethel, Vermont and Amy Wilder Curtis of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.

August 7. Married in Marshfield, Herbert E. Young of Norwell and Stella B. Howard of Pembroke, by Rev. Paul Judson Morris.

August 30. Married in Scituate, Seth Thomas of Norwell and Irene Annola of Troy, N. H., by Rev. Thomas H. Goodwin.

September 12. Married in Scituate, Howard Appleton Delano and Lillian Perry Joseph, both of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas H. Goodwin.

September 16. Married in Rockland, Asa Sherman Fletcher of Rockland and Sarah Josephine Farrar of Norwell, by Rev. John C. Prince.

September 17. Married in Norwell, Antonio Credo and Esmeralda Cluny, both of Norwell, by Rev. Marcus H. Carroll.

September 25. Married in Rockland, Ephriam Lincoln Wood and Adeline Holden, both of Norwell, by Rev. C. A. Burgess.



- October 4. Married in Hanover, Robert C. Henderson of Norwell and Mildred Folsom of Hanover, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- October 25. Married in Norwell, John Thomas Osborn and Ina Carver Joseph, both of Norwell, by Rev. Edward L. Houghton.
- October 26. Married in Weymouth, Ernest L. Keene of Norwell and Mary Josephine C. McWilliams of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan.
- October 28. Married in Cohasset, Herbert Warren Apps and Doris Alberta Litchfield, both of Norwell by Rev. Linneus M. Bosworth.



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1916

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DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
January 8	Gordon DeMoss Robbins	Herbert E. and Emma	Eddy
January 12	Stella Gotreau	Clement and Rosetta M.	Keene
January 28	Helen Catherine White	Timothy M. and Gertrude	Williams
February 2	Alfred Shechan	Patrick and Ella W.	Pratt
March 2	Thelma Aletina Vining	Warren D. and Ethel L.	Joseph
March 11	Franklin MacLean Robinson	Willard A. and Catherine	MacLean
March 12	Lloyd Randall Farrar	George R. and Minnie C.	Fitts
March 12	Laura Gardner Farrar	George R. and Minnie C.	Fitts
March 12	Ralph Gordon Lincoln	Arthur and Ida C.	Holbrook
April 13	Gleason Leonard Archer, Jr.	Gleason L. and Elizabeth G.	Snyder
May 22	Carrie Cordelia Spiller	Elwin A. and Ida M.	Arnold
July 26	Everett Stewart Stoddard	Ernest H. and Ella	Harris
August 3	Rose Elizabeth Everett	Kenneth C. and Christine M.	Coolie
August 12	Andrew Myles Grant	Andrew and Isabella	Phillips
August 19	Joseph Tolman, Jr.	Joseph and Bertha	Marks
October 13	Ruth J. Kawano	Kanzira and Mabel E.	Gray
October 27	Byram Franklin Howard	Herbert F. and Annie E.	Lowe
November 19	Barbara Etiza Smith	Charles W. and Josephine	Bieme
December 12	Elizabeth Rosella Lincoln	Lynman W. and Carrie L.	Bates
December 13	Marian Ellsworth Appleford	Arthur E. and Jennie E.	Ewell

Blanks for returning births may be obtained of the Town Clerk.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1916

DATE	NAME	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
1915					
Oct. 12	Salome A. Turner (Litchfield)	81 10 9	Bronchial pneumonia, weak heart	Seituate	Norwell
1916					
Jan. 6	James W. Studley	81 4 15	Mitral regurgitation	Massachusetts	Norwell
Jan. 16	Alpheus Lewis	67 9 27	Cerebral hemorrhage	Massachusetts	Norwell
Jan. 20	George H. Bates	84 5 26	Cerebral hemorrhage	Massachusetts	Norwell
Jan. 22	Edward Peter Ainslie	74 8 24	Lobar pneumonia	Hallifax, N. S.	Norwell
Jan. 24	LeRoy Earl Hammond	14 8 21	Rheumatic fever, lobar pneumonia	Indiana	Norwell
Jan. 27	Mahala D. Richardson (Brown)	71 5 24	Bronchial pneumonia	Seituate	Norwell
Feb. 2	Oretta M. Drake (Williams)	65 8 23	Diabetes and resulting debility, bronchitis	Maine	Norwell
Feb. 22	Martha J. Presby (Litchfield)	80 4 10	Cerebral hemorrhage	Seituate	Norwell
Mar. 10	Walter L. Boynton	75 4 19	Arterio Sclerosis	Maine	Norwell
Mar. 20	Henry H. Gardner	57 6 18	Pneumonia	So. Seituate	Norwell
April 10	William J. Drew	42 6 11	Chronic valvular heart disease, erysipelas	Melrose	Norwell
April 18	James L. Litchfield	79 8 14	Chronic nephritis, cystitis	Seituate	Norwell
May 10	Stillborn	.. ..			
June 4	Caroline A. Brown	75 2 26	Suicide by drowning	Rhode Island	Norwell
June 23	Eliza J. Enolds (Sylvester)	76 1 5	Endocarditis	Seituate	Norwell

# DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1916—Continued

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y.	M.	D.			
June 7.....	Mabel R. Hatch .....	46	9	..	Carcinoma cervixuteri .....	So. Scituate	Westboro
July 1.....	Charles Copeland Pratt .....	77	5	7	Chronic endocarditis .....	Scituate	Newton
Sept. 11.....	Edward B. Walter .....	50	2	..	Suicide by shooting .....	Australia	Norwell
Oct. 17.....	Ella S. Merritt (Northey) .....	63	3	..	Chronic heart disease, epileptic convulsions .....	Scituate	Norwell
Nov. 14.....	Edwin W. French .....	89	10	..	Intestinal obstruction .....	Hingham	Norwell
Nov. 18.....	Sarah E. P. Howland (Prouty)...	60	8	14	Intestinal stasis following removal of gall bladder ....	Hingham	Cambridge
Nov. 17.....	Maria W. Garfield (Turner) ....	79	..	..	Cerebral hemorrhage .....	Scituate	Belmont
Dec. 13.....	Charles A. Litchfield .....	83	6	..	Natural causes .....	Scituate	Norwell
Dec. 25.....	Clarence C Hook .....	47	2	7	Cerebral hemorrhage, valvular disease of heart .....	Maine	Norwell

# BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1916

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
1915				
Dec. 9	James W. Warner	95	Arterio Sclerosis	Hanover
1916				
Jan. 17	Chester Merton Allen Thompson	25	Tuberculosis of spine	Hanover
Feb. 7	Arthur S. Kimball	44	Tuberculosis	Newton
July 29	Jonathan Hatch	71	Acute indigestion	Scituate
Sept. 20	Swen Swenson	49	Pericarditis	Scituate

Number of births, 20;

Number of marriages, 20;

Number of deaths, 25.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

# Report of the Town Treasurer

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For the year ending December 31, 1916

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## RECEIPTS

To cash on hand January 1, 1916.

General Funds	\$6,405 59
High School Fund	233 46
Sawyer Lot Income	13 02

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\$6,652 07

From William H. Spencer, Collector of Taxes.

Assessment of 1914, including interest and abatements \$302 33

Assessment of 1915, including interest and abatements 7,824 20

Assessment of 1916, including interest and abatements 20,709 89

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\$28,836 42

Bay State Street Railway, Excise Tax \$406 08

## Loans and Interest:

Loans in anticipation of revenue, 1916

Rockland Trust Company, Notes

No. 26, No. 27, No. 29, No. 30,

\$5,000 each

\$20,000 00

Loans for Construction of River

Street, Rockland Trust Company

Notes No. 31, No. 32, No. 33,

No. 34, \$1,000 each

\$4,000 00

Premium on River Street Notes

\$7 00

Interest on deposit at Rockland

Trust Company

\$187 20

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\$194 20

## For School purposes only:

Income of Mass. School fund

\$903 28

High School fund

500 00

Tuition of State children

542 50

Superintendent of Schools

416 66

County of Plymouth, Dog Tax

218 33

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\$2,580 77

## From State Treasurer:

Public Service Corporation Tax

\$536 21

Inspection of Animals

23 00

National Bank Tax

1,061 96

Street Railway Tax

285 33

State Aid refunded

2,006 00

Soldiers' Exemption

162 62

Highway Construction, Special

2,860 00

Income Sawyer Lot fund

8 00

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\$6,943 12



## Aid Refunded:

Town of Scituate	\$202 45
Town of Hull	40 50
City of Salem	4 00
Est. Abigail Wilder	207 18

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\$454 13

## Licenses:

Samuel Olson, Pedler's license	\$6 00
Eugene B. Tobey, Pedler's license	6 00
Charles L. Gleason, Pedler's license	6 00
Corthell Brothers, Slaughtering license	1 00
J. Warren Foster, Slaughtering license	1 00
Wallace H. Damon, Slaughtering license	1 00
Herbert Simmons, Slaughtering license	1 00
Edward M. Sexton, Milk license	50
Arthur Stoddard, Milk license	50

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\$23 00

## From Miscellaneous Sources:

Second Dist. Court, Winslow Children Probation	\$40 00
Superintendent of Almshouse	35 55
Town Scale receipts	13 08
Sealer of Weights and Measures	10 19
Union Bridge Junk sold	17 75



Carleton O. Litchfield, refund of	
overpayment, Snow Acct.	3 75
Mrs. J. F. Wilder, telephone	4 20
Fines, 2nd District Court	5 20

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\$129 72

Sale of Lots in Cemetery:

Ed. Hammond, Lot 15, Sec. E	\$10 00
Asa L. Vining, $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 24, Sec. A	6 00
George H. Wilder, $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 24, Sec. A	6 00
Swen Swenson, Lot 20, Sec. C	12 00

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\$34 00

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\$70,253 51

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EXPENDITURES

Highways:

General Pay Roll	\$3,345 19
Special	
Main Street	\$5,997 31
River Street	3,887 34
High Street	535 84
Summer Street	241 50
'Snow Pay Roll	1,426 86

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\$15,434 04

## Support of Poor:

Almshouse	\$1,660 24
Outside Poor	1,415 82
Other Towns	181 21

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\$3,257 27

State Aid	\$1,873 00
Soldiers' Relief	193 00

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\$2,066 00

School Account	\$9,732 32
High School Fund	717 88

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\$10,450 20

Town Officers	\$1,861 52
Police Officers, Order of Second Dis-	
trict Court	204 54

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\$2,066 06

Gipsy Moth. Account	\$1,341 59
Incidentals	845 16

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\$2,186 75

## Taxes:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$2,480 00
County of Plymouth	1,756 55

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\$4,236 55

## Sundry Accounts:

Abatement of Taxes	\$737 61
Board of Health	346 32
Electric Lights	317 44
Tree Warden	8 84
James Library	100 00
Town Hall	41 33
Post No. 112, G. A. R.	150 00
Cemetery	60 25
Markers and Tablets	130 50
Fire Account	111 38
Fire Tower	125 00
Parks, Squares and Triangles	67 85
Mowing Bushes	105 75
Sawyer Lot care	13 00
Painting, School appropriation	256 12

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\$2,571 39

## Loans and Interest Paid:

South Scituate Savings Bank, Note	
No. 24	\$5,000 00
Interest on same	110 37
South Scituate Savings Bank, Note	
No. 25	2,500 00
Interest on same	58 34
Highway Bond No. 1	2,000 00
Interest on Highway Bonds	400 00
Rockland Trust Company, Note	
No. 26, Note No. 27, \$5,000	
each	10,000 00

Interest on Notes No. 26, No. 27	
No. 29, No. 30	507 22
Trustees Otis and Coffin Funds,	
Note No. 19	800 00
Interest on Otis and Coffin Fund	
Notes	96 00
Bureau of Statistics, Certifying Notes	16 00
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	\$21,487 93

Cash on hand to balance:

General Funds (including High-	
way Special)	\$6,473 72
High School Fund	15 58
Sawyer Lot Income	8 02
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	\$6,497 32
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	\$70,253 51

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Treasurer.

# Report of Tax Collector

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## ASSESSMENT OF 1914

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1915	\$273 07	
Interest Collected	29 26	
	<hr/>	\$302 33

Abatements	\$4 41	
Paid Treasurer	297 92	
	<hr/>	\$302 33

## ASSESSMENT OF 1915

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1915	\$9,539 22	
Interest Collected	200 15	
	<hr/>	\$9,739 37

Abatements on December assessment	\$583 72	
Other Abatements	97 57	
Paid Treasurer	8,116 80	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1916	941 28	
	<hr/>	\$9,739 37

## ASSESSMENT OF 1916

Tax Levy	\$27,558 40	
Moth Tax	108 99	
December Assessment	196 00	
Interest Collected	17 28	
	<hr/>	\$27,880 67
Abatements	\$47 59	
Paid Treasurer	20,662 30	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1916	7,170 78	
	<hr/>	\$27,880 67

WILLIAM H SPENCER,

Collector of Taxes.

## Report of Overseers of the Poor

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### ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—Dr.

John F. Wilder, superintendent	\$300 00
John F. Wilder, materials for repairs	4 25
M. E. Curtis, supplies	87 83
Joseph F. Totman, supplies	199 92
C. S. West & Son, supplies	258 02
Herbert S. Turner, supplies	127 28
W. W. Cutler, meat	56 46
J. Warren Foster, meat	75 87
Corthell Bros, meat	116 48
Samuel Olson, fish	34 89
John Martin, ice	13 04
Electric Light & Power Co., lights	24 30
George F. Welch & Co., fuel and materials	174 63
E. B. Tobey, supplies	14 05
C. W. Tilden, smith work	15 65
C. C. Jordan, disinfectant	9 50
W. P. Crovestein, M. D., medical attendance	6 00
H. S. Cleverly, M. D., medical attendance	9 50
C. E. Knight, M. D., medical attendance	2 00
W. T. Osborn, plowing	5 00
I. Austin Lincoln, fertilizer	6 00



L. F. Hammond, pigs	10 00	
Herbert E. Robbins, insurance	48 00	
J. C. Otis, service	3 00	
F. T. Bailey & Co., labor	8 40	
E. G. Bates, harness	20 00	
J. F. Merritt, wood	4 00	
W. D. Turner, wood	26 17	
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		\$1,660 24

## ALMSHOUSE—Cr.

Received from sale of supplies, less cash paid out by superintendent (\$66.01)	\$35 55	
Due from Town of Scituate for board and supplies for inmates	\$198 95	
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		\$234 50
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		\$1,425 74
Appropriation		\$1,400 00
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Exceeded		\$25 74

## PAID FOR SUPPORT OF OUTSIDE POOR—HOME

Charity Thompson, board	\$120 00
City of Brockton, board	240 42
C. W. Grose, rent	96 00
E. H. Sparrell, burial	8 00
John H. Sparrell, auto service	3 00
Town of Hingham, burial	20 00

John S. Brooks Co.	90 99
Children's Hospital	8 00
M. E. Curtis Co., supplies	4 38
South Scituate Savings Bank, mort- gage	1 50
Benjamin Loring, wood	1 75
Richardson Bros., wood	6 50
C. L. Howes, M. D., medical at- tendance	24 00
John Whalen, wood	6 00
F. W. Jones, wood	5 50
Town of Scituate, supplies	136 00
Harry T. Handy, M. D., medical attendance	187 50
W. D. Turner, wood	6 00
Joseph Briggs, labor	2 00
C. E. Knight, M. D., medical attendance	19 50
H. S. Turner Co., supplies	172 48
Town of Weymouth, aid	59 00
Phillips, Bates & Co., coal	5 00
C. S. West & Son, supplies	102 00
Albion Damon, labor	7 00
H. T. Cleverly, M. D., medical at- tendance	6 50
Hingham Mutual Fire Ins. Co., policy	7 80

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\$1,346 82

#### OTHER TOWNS

Elizabeth M. Kenney	9 50
E. H. Sparrell, burial	25 00
F. D. Lyons, M. D., medical attendance	18 00

Children's Hospital	83 00	
M. S. Curtis Co., supplies	46 07	
Corthell Bros., meat	28 14	
W. P. Grovestein, M. D., medical attendance	40 50	
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		\$250 21
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		\$1,597 03
Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Refunded	40 00	
Due from other towns	250 21	
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		\$1,790 21
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Balance		\$193 18

## STATE AID

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Amount to be refunded by state	1,873 00	
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Balance		\$127 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

C. L. Howes, M. D.	\$56 50
Elizabeth C. Creed, rent	52 00
John H. Prouty,	40 00
City of Somerville	24 00

A. L. McMillan, M. D.	16 00
Charles Hammond, M. D.	4 50

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Appropriation		400 00
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Balance		\$207 00

FRANK W. JONES,  
EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,

Overseers of the Poor.

## Highway Account—1916

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L. F. Hammond, 95 days, \$3	\$285 00
Man and team, 61 days, \$5	305 00
.....Two horses, 23 days, \$3	69 00
To Cash paid	1 00
One horse, 12 days, \$1.50	18 00
Telephone bill	7 20
Joseph Breck & Son, tools	15 39
New England Ins. Co.	17 50
Samuel Church, gravel	3 40
Charles Johnson, gravel	7 30
Joseph Briggs, 1 day, \$2	2 00
Hingham Water Co., pipe	24 00
Walter T. Osborn and team, 41 days, \$5	205 00
Walter T. Osborn, freight	13 55
David Bates, 8 days, \$2	16 00
George Davis, 1 day, \$2	2 00
Benjamin Loring and team, 16 days, \$5	80 00
Benjamin Loring, gravel	3 25
Walter Jacobs, 3 days, \$2	6 00
W. D. Turner and team, 2 days, \$5	10 00
R. W. Norris, sweeping street	5 50
Fred Wheelwright, 5 days, \$2	10 00
Claud Ainslie, 2½ days, \$2	5 00
F. E. Henderson and team, 6 days, \$5	30 00

F. E. Henderson, 1 day, \$2	2 00
Sherwood Ainslie, 2 days, \$2	4 00
Frank Dyer, 5 days \$2	10 00
Arthur Henderson and team, 2 days, \$5	10 00
Henry Leavitt, 4 days, \$2	8 00
Henry Leavitt, gravel	11 50
Harry T. Fogg, insurance	76 29
William Gardner, 1 day, \$2	2 00
Edgar E. Lee, 2 days, 4 hours, \$2	5 00
Mrs. Nettie Simmons, sand	5 60
Fred Erickson, 1 day, \$2	2 00
Herbert Sprague, 4 hours, \$2	1 00
Robert MacDonald, labor, road mac.	7 75
Albion Snowdale, 1 day, 4 hours, \$2	3 00
William Leggett, gravel	2 00
Standard, Oil Co.	73 19
Barrett Co., tarvia B.	617 04
Clifford Brett and team, 13 days, 4 hours, \$5	67 50
John Collamore and team, 12 days, 4 hours, \$5	62 50
Alonzo Allen, 13 days, 4 hours, \$2	27 00
Edwin A. Damon, 38 days, 2 hours, \$2	76 50
Ansel Phillips, 47 days, \$2	94 00
Fred Cromwell, 30 days, \$2	60 00
Marshall Griffin, 30 days, 2 hours, \$2	60 50
J. Alden Damon, 9 days, 4 hours, \$2	19 00
E. G. Bates and team, 20 days, \$5	100 00
E. G. Bates, gravel	4 35
John White, 2 days, \$2	4 00
John Osborne and team, 3 days, \$5	15 00
Thomas Campbell, 19 days, \$2	38 00
John Whalen and team, 9 days, \$5	45 00

John Whalen, gravel	4 80
E. P. Joseph, team and men	207 00
John Henderson, gravel and sand	4 00
W. T. Sham, gravel	5 00
William O. Clapp, gravel	2 00
Attwood Ainslie, 13 days, \$2	26 00
Richard Todd, 8 days, 4 hours, \$2	17 00
Herbert Fairbanks and team, 11 days, \$3.50	38 50
Emma H. Bates, gravel	6 30
Edwin B. Torrey, gravel	30
George Welch Co., drain pipe	9 18
John Leslie, gravel	1 40
John Leslie, 3 days, \$2	6 00
Fred Olson, 1 day, \$2	2 00
Levi Olson, 3 days, \$2	6 00
Otto Olson, 2 days, \$2	4 00
John Cash, gravel	2 40
Otto Burhoff, 6 days, \$2	12 00
Caleb Litchfield, 1 day, \$2	2 00
Charles E. Brewster and team, 5 days, \$5	25 00
Benjamin F. Burns, 4 days, \$2	8 00
John W. Burns and team 6 days, 4 hours, \$5	19 00
John W. Burns, 137 loads gravel	13 70
Mrs. A. N. Burns, gravel	9 70
Everett Osborn, 17 days, 6 hours, \$2	35 50
Frank Litchfield, freight bill	8 80
William Maynard, 3 days, 4 hours, \$2	17 00
Timothy Shehan, team and man	52 75
Arthur Stoddard and team, 7 days, 4 hours, 3.50	26 25



Joseph D. Stoddard, 6 days, 4 hours, \$2	13 00	
George White, 7 days, 4 hours, \$2	15 00	
Phillips, Bates & Co., lumber	10 50	
Charles V. Chapman, 10 days, 4		
hours, \$2	21 00	
Charles Jones, 6 days, 4 hours, \$2	13 00	
Clarence Lyons, 1 day, \$2	2 00	
James Dolan, 18 days, \$2	36 00	
W. R. Durkee, 6 hours, \$2	1 50	
S. W. Lincoln, gravel	41 80	
Daniel E. Hill, 7 days, \$2	14 00	
		\$3,394 19
Barrett Manfg. Co., tarvia	435 84	
		\$3,345 19
Appropriation		\$3,000 00
Exceeded		\$345 19

L. F. HAMMOND,

Surveyor of Highways.

# SPECIAL HIGHWAY WORK—MAIN STREET

William F. Loud & Sons	\$5,879 31
W. E. Burdett, weigher	114 50

Henry Godbeer, bounds	3 50
Paid on Main Street work in 1915	5,848 73
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	\$11,846 04

Due W. F. Loud & Sons, Jan. 1,	
1917	1,495 21
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Total cost of Main street,	\$13,341 25
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## HIGH STREET

Samuel H. Litchfield, gravel	\$100 00
Barrett M anfg. Co., tarvia	435 84
Paid on High street, 1915	2,413 13
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Total cost of High street	\$2,948 97
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## SUMMER STREET

Standard Oil Co., oil	\$241 50
Paid on Summer Street, 1915	2,520 83
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Total cost of Summer street	\$2,762 33
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## RIVER STREET

E. J. Rourke, paid on contract	\$3,829 84
W. E. Burdett, weigher	57 50
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\$3,887 34

## Snow Account

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Arthur Damon	\$9 60
Russell Olson	4 20
Arthur J. Turner	10 05
Samuel Turner	5 40
Perry Osborne	1 50
Alfred H. Jacobs	9 00
Ansel Phillips	5 70
W. C. Soule	6 45
C. E. Brewster	28 20
George Wagner	2 20
Caleb Litchfield	4 25
Harry Brown	4 25
William Brown	2 55
W. Scott Osborne	2 10
E. P. Joseph	2 30
Frank Osborne	1 80
Robert Ripley	3 00
Fred Cromwell	1 00
C. W. Ainslie	90
W. T. Osborne	136 25
Walter S. Briggs	5 63
Lyman Lincoln	50 65
Joseph Briggs	49 28
Clifford Brett	75 00
Benjamin Loring	88 00

Ralph Sprague	7 00
Herbert Sprague	5 50
E. A. Damon	19 75
E. C. Damon	16 15
Richardson Bros.	98 75
Marshall Griffin	1 50
Edward Loring	5 60
• Fred Wheelwright	9 15
C. O. Litchfield	7 50
Harold Griffin	1 50
William Jacobs	10 50
Guy Merritt	3 40
W. E. Sexton	1 00
Lawrence Osborne	8 00
E. A. Jacobs	42 63
Timothy Sheehan	25 95
Eugene Sheehan	5 00
Floyd Osborne	6 00
Otto Olson	4 35
Levi Olson	3 00
J. Frank Turner	1 00
Harold Osborne	7 95
Arthur T. Stoddard	7 95
Joseph Stoddard	9 00
L. F. Hammond	68 70
A. J. Mitchell	9 00
Fred Olson	4 80
Alden E. Whiting	3 75
George E. White	8 10
Basil Simmons	2 75
Joseph H. Hatch	40 70
John Whalen	25 30
Harry Ainslie	4 60

Charles F. Studley	7 45
Edwin Bates	10 70
Eden Clark	9 15
W. E. Leslie	10 05
James Dolan	3 85
J. W. Hatch	18 25
H. J. Leavitt	2 00
Merrill Gridley	5 75
E. E. Jacobs	11 25
Archie Merritt	4 30
Arthur Merritt	6 65
John Robinson	4 85
Willard Robinson	3 25
John White	10 68
Ashley Jones	10 18
John Loring	3 95
Arthur Sprague	12 80
Alfred Bates	6 50
E F. Osborne	7 35
John T. Osborne	4 00
Emery Andrews	4 45
Edward Hammond	3 50
Robert Leavitt	6 50
Henry Leavitt	5 00
Richard McDonald	1 75
A. Black	1 20
C. V. Chapman	13 20
Asa Vining	3 75
Irving Wilder	5 25
Allen Brewster	3 50
Benjamin Everett	3 10
William Everett	3 30
Allen Jones	5 25

Allie Jones	7 80
Norman Wiggins	3 00
Chester Whiting	3 40
F. E. Henderson	58 25
Arthur Henderson	6 35
Alonzo H. Stoddard	11 55
Seth Thomas	8 10
Irving Henderson	3 10
Willis Keene	5 00
Henry Bates	1 00
John Leslie	2 20
Mannis Perry	90
Arthur Osborne	3 00
Daniel Brown	90
James Gammon	7 80
Charles Georgeatte	1 80
Herbert Litchfield	1 80
George Chamberlain	10 20
Allen Mott	5 25
Charles Baker	5 40
William Loring	4 35
James L. Merritt	60
George A. Bates	30
Fred Gardner	1 20
Sherwood Ainslie	4 95
Daniel Barnes	2 40
L. Walter Jacobs	75
Bernard Schultz	2 70
Robert Montgomery	2 40

Alfred Molla	2 25
John Martin	4 50
W. A. Brown	1 20
Laban Bates	1 80
Daniel Hill	1 80
Paul Briggs	1 80
Percy Litchfield	1 80
Claude Ainsiey	8 10
John Signorelle	2 40
Francis Leslie	3 00
E. G. Bates	4 20
Alvan Spencer	1 80
Minot Williamson	2 40
Lewis Ballard	2 70
Robert W. McDonald	10 86
Stanley Oakman	90
Alonzo Allen	1 50
George A. Davis	3 30
George H. Turner	2 40
W. T. Turner	2 70
John A. Cash	1 20

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 \$1,426 86

Appropriation—Excise Tax

373 82

Exceeded

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 \$1,053 04



## Town Officers Account

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E. E. Stetson, services, selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor	\$24 00
Frank W. Jones, services, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	298 00
Edward M. Sexton, services, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	269 00
Lothrop E. Fessenden, services, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	233 00
Joseph F. Merritt, services town clerk	115 00
Joseph F. Merritt, services registrar of voters	32 50
Herbert E. Robbins, services treasurer	225 00
W. E. Sexton, services registrar of voters	25 00
Arthur T. Stoddard, services registrar of voters	25 00
Henry J. Tolman, services registrar of voters	25 00
William H. Spencer, services tax collector	200 00
Harry T. Fogg, services auditor	50 00
Walter T. Osborne, services constable	71 27
J. Warren Foster, services constable	66 00
L. F. Hammond, services constable	24 00

Jesse M. Winslow, services constable	6 50
John F. Wilder, services constable	6 00
Benjamin Loring, services school committee	25 00
Carrie M. Ford, services school com- mittee	50 00
Alvan G. Spencer, services sealer	42 25
John Whalen, services moderator	10 00
Amos H. Tilden, services teller	12 00
Carlton O. Litchfield, services teller	12 00
Charles Scully, services teller	12 00
Clifton S. Deane, services teller	3 00

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\$1,861 52

Appropriation

\$1,800 00

Exceeded

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\$61 52

## Incidental Account

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E. P. Joseph, labor, Union Bridge	\$10 75
J. Frank Turner, labor, hay scales	6 50
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies, sealer	4 17
J. F. Merritt, return of births	18 80
A. W. Babbitt, check register	2 75
E. H. Sparrell, return of deaths	3 50
J. H. Lehan, painting	1 75
Frederick C. Bailey, repairs on pump	3 30
A. H. Bartlett, supplies for clerk	1 35
Fessenden & Allen, railing	17 70
A. I. Randall, printing	5 00
J. C. Hall Co., printing	12 71
E. E. Stetson, telephone	60
Herbert E. Robbins, protectograph	30 00
Herbert E. Robbins, bond for treasurer	25 00
A. W. Brownell, blanks	2 50
J. L. Fairbanks, document boxes	3 00
M. E. Curtis Co., supplies	17 75
Carter Ink Co., ink	83
New England Telephone, tolls	21 57
Carrie M. Ford, printing	22 50
Rockland Standard, printing	181 65
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	16 09
W. D. Turner, auto service	18 50
Harry T. Fogg, insurance and bonds	153 20

Harry T. Fogg, notary public	3 00
A. S. Peterson, supplies	2 00
George F. Welch Co., supplies for hay scales	9 36
Town of Scituate, tax	6 48
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies	1 00
Norwell Post Office, stamps and en- velopes	54 96
H. D. Smith, repairs on watering trough	1 50
C. C. Hook, rent	12 00
Thorp & Martin, supplies	5 53
Harry Henderson, services Union Bridge	6 00
Irving Henderson, witness fees	1 75
C. W. Tilden, labor, hay scales	3 25
E. S. Thompson, printing	2 50
Walter T. Osborne, auto service and telephone calls	15 60
W. H. Spencer, repairs on pump	2 50
W. H. Spencer, taxes	8 10
Robert W. McDonald, repairs on pump	1 00
C. S. West & Son, supplies	12
Carl S. Burrell, auto service	12 00
L. E. Fessenden, cash paid	5 06
Wm. P. Grovenstein, M. D., return of births	50
C. H. Colgate, M. D., return of births	1 50
Charles Hammond, M. D., return of births	50
C. A. Dorr, M. D., return of births	50
George R. Davis, M. D., return of birth	25
C. E. Knight, M. D., return of birth	25
H. F. Cleverly, M. D., return of birth	25
Marion G. Spaulding, M. D., return of birth	25
Gilman Osgood, M. D., return of birth	25

Joseph Frame, M. D., return of births	50
E. M. Sexton, cash paid	2 75
F. W. Jones, auto service	79 50
F. W. Jones, expenses and telephones	10 98
J. H. Sparrell, auto service	12 00

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\$845 16

Appropriation

850 00

Balance

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\$4 84

## Miscellaneous

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### WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

F. S. Farrar, labor	\$28 75	
W. W. Farrar, labor	21 50	
L. F. Hammond, team	5 00	
E. A. Damon, labor	2 00	
W. E. Magoun, labor	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 25
Appropriation	\$75 00	
Received from sale of lots	34 00	
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Balance remaining		\$48 75

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### BOARD OF HEALTH

J. L. Wadsworth, services	\$30 07
John F. Wilder, services	22 50
Minot Williamson, services	38 00
J. Alden Damon, inspector	112 25
Amos H. Tilden, inspector	84 00

Alpheus Damon, inspector	15 00
Harry T. Handy, M. D., medical attendance	6 00
Carrie M. Ford, printing	35 25
J. H. Sparrell, auto service	3 50

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	\$346 57
Appropriation	500 00
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Balance remaining	\$153 43

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#### ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Electric Light & Power Co., street lights	\$317 44
Appropriation	350 00
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Unexpended	32 56

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#### JAMES LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Paid Mary L. Power, treasurer	\$100 00
Appropriation	\$100 00

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#### TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

W. R. Durkee, janitor	\$25 00
E. C. Forsman, supplies	1 35



C. L. Rice & Son, lamps	14 28	
C. S. West & Son, oil	70	
	<hr/>	\$41 30
Appropriation		50 00
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Unexpended		\$8 70

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### MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Paid G. A. R. Post 112	\$150 00	
Appropriation		\$150 00

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### MARKERS FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' GRAVES

M. D. Jones Co., markers	\$130 50	
Appropriation	200 00	
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Balance		\$69 50

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### PAINTING SCHOOLHOUSES

W. C. Soule labor	\$72 53	
Phillips Bates Co., supplies	5 45	

C. F. Brown, labor and supplies	97 50	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., paint	80 64	
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		\$256 12
Appropriation		250 00
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Exceeded		\$6 12

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### PARKS, SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Arthur Merritt, work on lawn mower	\$ 50	
F. M. Curtis, labor	3 50	
Henry Heredeen, labor	5 75	
Lyman Lincoln, labor	1 50	
Sam Turner, labor	75	
Thomas Andrews, labor	1 50	
Charles Bates, labor	2 00	
Irving Henderson, labor	2 00	
C. W. Lyons, labor	22 87	
Otto Olson, labor	2 00	
Levi Olson, labor	1 50	
Frank Baker, labor	14 00	
H. S. Turner, hoe and rake	85	
J. Everett Stoddard, labor	9 13	
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		\$67 85
Appropriation		100 00
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Balance		\$32 15

## TREE WARDEN

J. H. Sparrell, labor and cash paid	\$9 34	
Appropriation	50 00	
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Unexpended balance		\$40 66

## MOWING BUSHES

Frank Baker, labor	\$1 50	
Walter Briggs, labor	60 75	
Albert Merritt, labor	2 00	
Henry Heredeen, labor	10 00	
E. A. Damon, labor	18 00	
J. H. Sparrell, labor	13 50	
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Total		\$105 75
Appropriation		100 00
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Exceeded		\$5 75

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J. H. Sparrell, labor and cash paid	\$250 43
F. M. Curtis, labor	206 63
William Sexton, labor	51 13
William Leslie, labor	40 50
Henry Heredeen, labor	35 63
Frank Baker, labor	24 50
Lyman Lincoln	43 87
Irving Henderson, labor	41 47
Howard Baker, labor	24 50
Alden Beach, labor	22 50
John Leslie, labor	25 75
J. M. Reed, labor	6 25
Otto Burhoff, labor	26 50
C. Kidder, labor	6 00
Charles Bates, labor	35 50
Merrill Gridley, labor	12 00
Charles Hunt, labor	22 25
E. A. Damon, labor	113 75
A. R. Damon, labor	59 75
John Leavitt, labor	17 00

Daniel Brown, labor	2 00
Samuel Olson, team	42 00
John Whalen, team	140 46
J. F. Merritt, team and gas	6 70
Mrs. J. A. Martin, board of machinist	2 00
J. F. Totman, auto to Greenbush	75
C. S. West & Co., supplies	5 09
Albert Merritt, damage to hay	5 00
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies	55 16
W. T. Osborn, freight and carting	14 02
Charles Church, setting tire	2 50

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Total expenditure

\$1,341 59

Town liability	\$522 32
Special work	473 12
Amount charged property owners	108 99
Amount due from state	237 16

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Total

\$1,341 59

JOHN H. SPARRELL,

Superintendent.

## Report of Forest Warden

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J. H. Sparrell,	\$16 89
A. J. Turner, fire	1 50
C. W. Tilden, fire	4 65
Pine Street fire, May 9, 1915	20 00
Valley Swamp fire	7 00
Capt. Edward Dixon, fire	5 00
John Whalen, fire warden	56 34
State of Mass., Prospect Hill Fire Tower	125 00
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	\$237 38
Appropriation	425 00
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Unexpended	\$187 62

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## FOREST WARDEN AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

J. H. Sparrell, forest warden, tel	7-12
John F. Wilder, deputy	19-2
John Whalen, deputy	27-3
H. D. Smith, deputy	13-2
F. E. Henderson, deputy	Han. 11-6
Melvin Little, deputy	Han. 27-2

Benjamin Loring, deputy	12-22
Carleton O. Litchfield, deputy	17-5
Edward W. Gardner, deputy	Rockland 71-33
Frank W. Jones, Deputy	41-2
Jesse Reed, deputy	11-24
E. A. Turner, deputy	Norwell Central

## LOCATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

### *Central Street*

E. H. Sparrell,	W. H. Spencer
G. H. Turner	C. G. Ainslee
J. E. Leslie	J. Whalen
J. H. Hatch	E. E. Litchfield

L. A. Jenkins

### *Circuit Street*

R. Goosby

### *Elm Street*

W. C. Tolman,	C. H. Dyer	Sproul
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### *Grove Street*

George Osborn	H. A. Sprague
W. F. Woodman	M. Gotreau

### *High Street*

A. W. Thomas	C. W. Groce
G. E. Farrar	A. W. Robinson
T. Sheehan	



*Jacobs Avenue*

A. F. Jacobs

*Lincoln Street*

G. W. Richardson,      I. A. Lincoln,      L. W. Lincoln

*Main Street*

T. Williams	F. Thomas
W. D. Turner	(store) H. S. Turner
Merritt & Sparrell (garage)	(store) Joseph Totman
Town Farm	Town Hall
A. L. Power	(mill) J. F. Merritt
C. S. West & Son (store)	H. J. Corthell
F. W. Jones	J. Briggs

*Mt. Blue Street*

M. F. Williamson	C. O. Litchfield
C. A. Bates	E. G. Bates
B. I. Richardson	

*Norwell Avenue*

Capt. Edward W. Dixon

*Pleasant Street*

E. A. Jacobs	J. C. Otis	W. S. Briggs
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*Prospect Street*

J. Osborne

E. A. Damon

C. Brett

B. Loring

*River Street.*

M. Little (Store)

J. Tolman

A. Brainerd

H. D. Smith

F. Dyer

G. E. Torrey.

*Summer Street*

A. Litchfield

G. B. Ellms

*Tiffany Road.*

E. E. Stetson

F. E. Henderson

W. S. Simmons

C. E. Hunt

*Washington Street*

C. W. Thomas

J. H. Prouty

F. S. Farrar

E. W. Gardner

J. H. Curtis

H. S. Simmons

*Winter Street.*

A. H. Tilden

W. J. Wagner

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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	Sealed.	Adjusted.	Condemned.
No. platform scales over 5000 pounds	1		
No. platform scales under 5000 pounds	8	2	
No. computing scales	3		1
All other scales	36		1
No. weights	102	9	
No. liquid measures	33		
No. linear measures	4		
No. oil pumps	5		
No. molasses pumps	2		
No. milk bottles inspected			32
No. pedlers' licenses inspected			8
Ice wagon scales inspected			2
Junk dealers' scales inspected			3
Store scales inspected			7
Received for services	\$41 00		
Cash paid for supplies	5 42		
			\$46 42

Fees collected	\$10 19	
Received for licenses	12 00	
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Cost to the town		<hr/> \$24 23

ALVAN G. SPENCER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Assessors' Report

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Taxable real estate, April	\$988,400 00
Taxable personal estate, April assessment	354,012 00
Taxable personal estate, Dec. 1	9,899 00
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	\$1,352,311 00
Exempted real estate	\$31,885 00
Exempted personal estate	1,750 00
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	\$33,635 00
Total valuation	\$1,385,946 00
Total valuation, 1914	1,419,564 00
Total tax rate, 1916	\$19.80 per \$1,000 00
Town tax	\$26,883 87
Tax, December assessment	\$196 00
County tax	\$1,756 55
State tax	\$2,480 00
Excise tax	\$406 08
Persons assessed	1,048
Poll tax only	167

Polls assessed	489
Polls exempt	34
Total number polls	489
Number acres land	12,839
Number of dwelling houses	524
Number of horses	271
Number of cows	178
Number of neat cattle	40
Number of sheep	33
Number of swine	91
Number of fowl	12,433

FRANK W. JONES,  
EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,

Assessors.

# Recapitulation

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## EXPENDITURES.

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Almshouse	\$1,660 24
Outdoor poor, home	1,346 82
Outdoor poor, other towns	250 21
State Aid	1,873 00
Soldiers' Relief	193 00
Highway, General	3,345 19
Main Street	5,997 31
High Street	535 84
Summer Street	241 50
River Street	3,887 34
Snow	1,426 86
Town Officers	1,861 52
Incidentals	845 16
Washington Street Cemetery	60 25
Board of Health	346 57
Electric Lights	317 44
James Library	100 00
Town Hall	41 30
Memorial Day	150 00
Gypsy Moth	1,341 59



County tax	1,756 55
State Tax	2,480 00
Abatement of Taxes	737 61
Markers for Soldiers and Sailors'	
Graves	130 50
Spraying Elms	200 00
Squares and Triangles	67 85
Tree Warden	9 35
Mowing Bushes	105 75
Schools	9,732 32
Interest	204 54
Police Officers, per order Second	
District Court	
Fire Account	
Sawyer Cemetery Fund	13 00

## RECEIPTS.

National Bank Tax	\$1,061 96
Street Railway Tax	285 33
Corporation Tax	1,061 96
State Aid	2,006 00
Sawyer Cemetery Fund	8 00
State School Funds	2,362 44
Dog Tax Refund	218 33
Inspection of Animals	23 00
Refund, Poor Account	454 13
Sale of Lots in Cemetery	34 00
Licenses	23 00

Interest on Bank Balances	187 20
Premium and Interest Note Sale	7 00
Superintendent of Almshouse	35 55
Sealer of Weights and Measures	10 19
Telephone Refund	4 20
Excise Tax	406 08
Highway Construction, Common- wealth, on Account	2,860 00
Second District Court, probation fund	40 00
Second District Court, fines	5 20
Union Bridge, junk	17 75
Town Scales	13 08

# Financial Statement

January 1, 1917.

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Notes in favor of Rockland Trust Company	\$10,000 00
Notes to Redeem Trust Funds	1,600 00
Special Road Bond Issue	8,000 00
River Street Road Loan	4,000 00
Interest due	93 33
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	\$23,693 33

## ASSETS

Due from State Aid	\$1,873 00
Due from Aid to Poor	250 21
Due Moth Account, Real Estate Owners	34 28
Uncollected Taxes	8,112 06
Interest Due	157 84
Cash on Hand with Treasurer	6,497 32
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	\$16,924 71
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Balance against the town	\$6,768 62

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee, and Tax Collector and find same to be correct.

HARRY T. FOGG,  
Auditor.

## Appropriations Recommenped 1916

Support of Poor	\$1,500 00
Almshouse	1,500 00
Support of Schools	7,000 00
Highways	5,000 00
Removing Snow	The Excise Tax
Memorial Day	150 00
State Aid	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	400 00
Town Officers	1,900 00
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Mowing Bushes	100 00
Board of Health	500 00
School Physician	25 00
Squares and Triangles	100 00
Town Hall	75 00
Electric Lights	400 00
James Library	100 00
Fire Department	300 00
Abatement of Taxes	200 00
Gypsy Moth	540 92
Sperintendent of Schools	250 00
Interest	1,200 00
State and County Taxes	4,700 00
Gaffield Park	25 00
Incidentals	1,200 00
Spraying Elms	200 00

## List of Jurors

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List of persons qualified to serve as jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1916 to July 1, 1917.

Robert C. Henderson, carpenter	Tiffany Road
William S. Simmons, retired	Tiffany Road
George S. Morton, farmer	Elm St.
Stanley Oakman, shoeworker	Elm St.
George E. Farrar, shoeworker	High St.
Frank M. Vining, shoeworker	High St.
Timothy Sheehan, shoeworker	Washington St.
Herbert E. Fairbanks, farmer	Washington St.
William E. Burditt, farmer	Bowker St.
William R. Durkee, farmer	Main St.
Harry P. Henderson, farmer	Main St.
Fred M. Curtis, laborer	Central St.
Atwood L. Ainslie, laborer	Central St.
Alonzo W. Osborne, real estate	Pleasant St.
Walter S. Briggs, farmer	Pleasant St.
Earle Richardson, lumberman	Mt. Blue
Albert W. Litchfield, blacksmith	Summer St.
George B. Ellms, carpenter	Summer St.
Alexander Black, laborer	Main St.
John E. Leslie, laborer	Central St.
George E. Ramsdell, painter	Elm St.
Joseph Tolman, poultryman	River St.
A. Howard Allen, poulterer	Winter St.
Fred H. Kidder, upholsterer	Common St.

## Report of Trustees

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### THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND

Amount of fund		\$2,000 00
Loaned on Town Note	\$300 00	
Loaned in Real Estate Mortgage	434 00	
In the Savings Bank	1,266 00	
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		\$2,000 00

Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1916	\$94 40	
Interest on Bank Book	23 87	
Interest on Town Note	124 00	
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		\$242 27

Paid for care of cemetery lot	\$15 00	
Paid worthy poor	94 41	
Available interest in Bank, Jan 1, 1917	132 86	
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		\$242 27



THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS  
CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of funds	\$1,500 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1916	443 84
Interest to Jan. 1, 1917	88 39
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	\$2,032 23

Paid for care of cemetery lots	\$30 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1917	502 23
Amount of funds	1,500 00
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	\$2,032 23

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of fund	\$2,000 00
Loaned on Town Note	\$1,300 00
In Savings Bank	700 00
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	\$2,000 00

Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1,	
1916	\$106 61

Interest on Bank Book	37 63
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Interest on Note	104 00
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\$248 24

Paid worthy poor	\$61 45
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Interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1917	186 79
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\$248 24

FRANK W. JONES,  
EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,  
Trustees.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Year Deposited	Amount of Fund	Interest on Hand Jan. 1, '16	Interest Added dur- ing Year	Expended During Year	Interest on Hand Jan. 1, '17
Josselyn	1888	\$200	\$26 63	\$10 29	\$8 00	\$28 92
Samuel C. Cudworth	1892	200	42 31	11 01	8 00	45 32
Prudence C. Delano	1895	300	59 95	16 33	12 00	64 28
Nancy Hersey	1897	100	4 43	4 74	4 00	5 17
Betsey Tolman	1900	100	2 00	4 63	4 50	2 13
George P. Clapp	1903	100	2 00	4 63	4 50	2 13
Mary O. Robbins	1904	200	15 97	9 79	8 00	17 76
Charles H. Merritt	1905	50	2 72	2 38	2 00	3 10
James W. Sampson	1906	250	18 60	12 20	4 00	26 80
Robbins Tomb	1907	100	32 19	6 00	8 00	30 19
Davis Damon	1907	100	8 51	4 92	—	13 43
Susan C. Canon	1907	100	4 50	4 74	4 00	5 24
George H. Bates	1907	100	4 44	4 74	4 00	5 18
Gad Leavitt	1909	100	4 76	4 66	4 00	5 42
Adeline A. Payne	1910	200	24 03	10 18	6 00	28 21
Thomas Sampson	1911	100	1 50	3 46	—	4 96
Abbie S. Bates	1915	200	—	4 00	—	4 00
Hosea J. Stockbridge	1915	200	—	9 10	—	9 10
Brownell	1916	150	—	3 00	3 00	—

FRANK W. JONES  
 EDWARD M. SEXTON  
 LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN  
 Trustees

## Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

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Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Art. 2. To bring their votes for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health or three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town", all on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 6 What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

Art. 10. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Art. 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.

Art. 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highway for the ensuing year.

Art. 13 What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair.

Art. 14. Will the town give any instruction to town officers.

Art. 15. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same.

Art. 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have.

Art. 18. Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover to have electric lights at the terminus of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at the third Herring Brook and at Assinippi.

Art. 19. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$540.92 for the suppression of Gypsy and Browntail moths.

Art. 20. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires.

Art. 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of elm trees along the highways.

Art. 23. What sum of money will the town appropriate for electric lights.

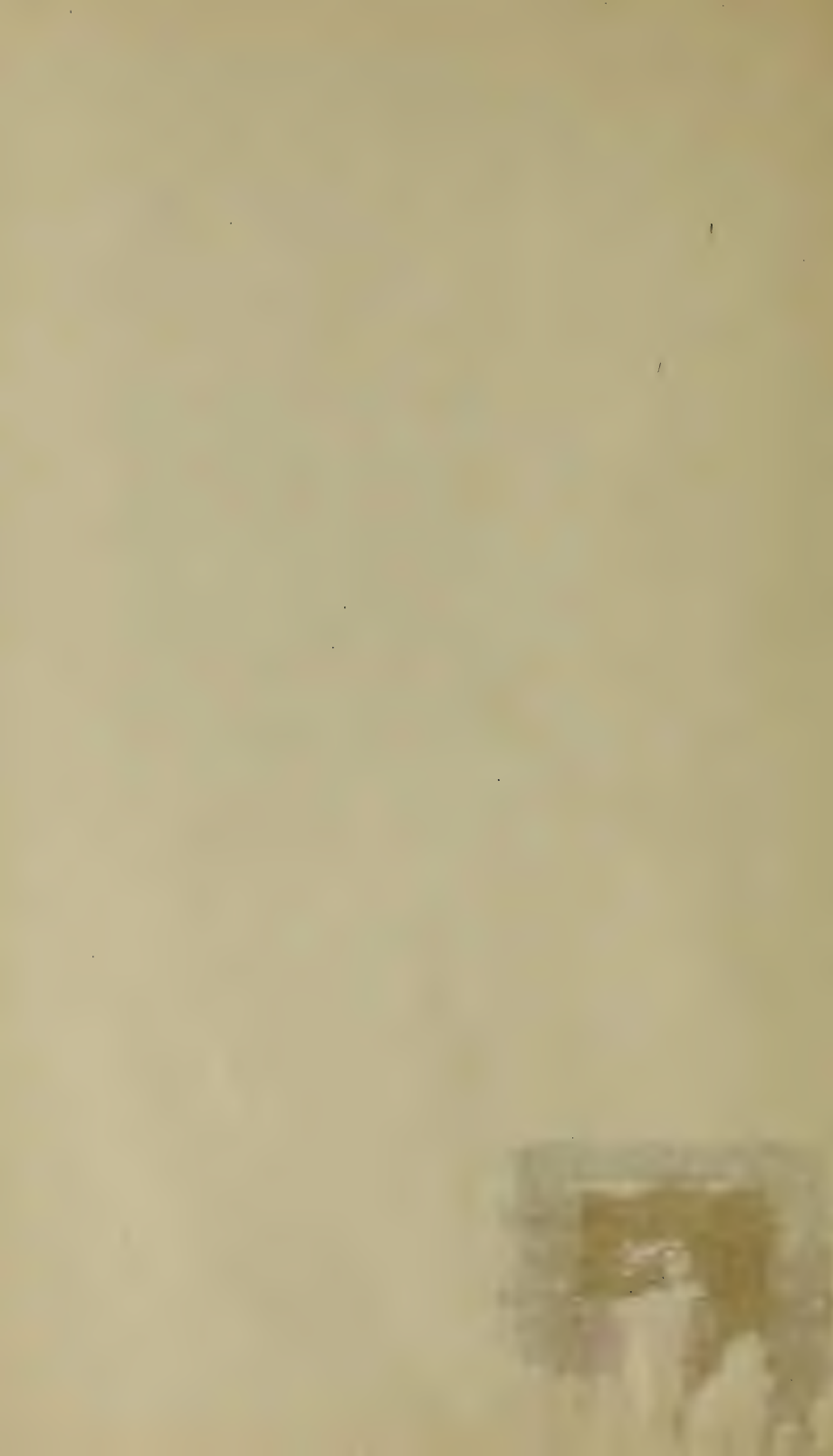
Art. 24. Will the town vote to make the moth tax general.

Art. 25. Will the town change the name of Elm Street to Stetson Road.

Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1918, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1918.

Persons desiring additional articles in the warrant must present them to the selectmen on or before Feb 17, 1917.





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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NORWELL  
FOR THE YEAR 1916

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# Report of the School Committee of Norwell for the Year 1916

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:*

In presenting this report, we shall give only the business and financial matters concerned. Superintendent Hayes will give you a good idea of the work and the progress which is being made in the schools.

At the annual Town Meeting, Mr. Benjamin Loring was re-elected for a term of three years.

The first business meeting was held on March 14, when Mr. Loring was chosen chairman of the Committee, and Miss Ford secretary.

It was voted that Proposals for Transportation and for Wood be printed and distributed. Bids were opened publicly, at Dist. No. 5 schoolhouse on March 24.

Bids for wood were as follows:

For Dist. No. 1, 4 cds. Hard, 2 cds. Pine Trash.

Richardson Bros	\$27 00
Benjamin Loring	22 00
W. D. Turner	25 58

For Dist. No. 2, 3 cds. Hard, 1cd, Pine Trash.

L. F. Hammond	\$16 40
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Richardson Bros	18 25
Benjamin Loring	16 00
W. D. Turner	17 41

For Dist. No. 5, 4 cds. Hard, 1 cd. Pine Trash.

Richardson Bros.	\$23 00
L. F. Hammond	20 80
Benjamin Loring	20 00
John Burns	19 00
W. D. Turner	21 83

For Dist. No. 6, 2 cds. Hard, 1 cd. Pine Trash.

John Burns	\$11 00
Richardson Bros.	13 50
L. F. Hammond	12 00
W. D. Turner	12 29

For Dist. No. 7, 4 cds. Hard, 1 cd. Pine Trash.

Richardson Bros.	\$23 00
A. F. Henderson	23 00
W. D. Turner	22 28

Contracts given as follows-

Benjamin Loring, Dist. No. 1	\$22 00
Benjamin Loring, Dist. No. 2	16 00

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\$38 00

John Burns, Dist. No. 5	19 00
John Burns, Dist. No. 6	11 00

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\$30 00

W. D. Turner, Dist. No. 7	22 28
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Total	\$90 28
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Bids received for Transportation of pupils for 38 weeks,  
beginning April 3, 1916

John F. Osborne	\$2,888 00
Contract given to John F. Osborne for	\$2,888 00

Proposals for Painting at Dist. Nos. 1 and 7, paint to be furnished by the committee, were issued in July.

The following bids were received:

Charles W. Smith, inside work as per contract  
at Dist. No. 7, \$2.25 per day.

Eugene Sullivan, Dist. No. 1	\$160 00
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W. C. Soule, Dist. No. 1	120 00
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C. F. Brown, Dist. No. 1	97 50
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W. C. Soule, Dist. No. 7	68 00
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C. F. Brown, Dist. No. 7	70 00
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Contracts given as follows:

W. C. Soule, Dist. No. 7	\$68 00
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C. F. Brown, Dist. No. 1	97 50
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\$165 50

In connection with this work it was necessary to do more than was called for in the contract, so we had varnishing and shellacing done at this time. We also decided to have a new steel ceiling and a new floor at Dist. No. 7. These two items have caused us to overrun our appropriations, but they may both be considered as permanent improvements.

Although the building at Dist. No. 2 is not in use at the present time, it ought to be kept in repair, and an appropriation should be raised for painting during the coming year. If we could give one building a thorough repairing each year, it would keep them all in good condition. Would it not be well for the town to try and dispose of the building in Dist. No. 4, and use the proceeds to repair some building which is in use? The Town Hall needs renovating and heating if we are obliged to use it for school purposes. But, at best, the recitation room is inadequate to our needs, and the laboratory, so called, is certainly not an attractive place for pupils to work.

Gentlemen, when you go to Town Meeting, look the building over and then try to imagine that main room being comfortably heated in zero weather with two small coal stoves; glance into the recitation room and imagine being comfortably cool with fifteen or more in the room, either winter or summer; then again, imagine going from the main room, or the recitation room, through that cold hallway to the laboratory. We need a new High School building. We believe the Town of Norwell can afford to erect a suitable building. We are justly proud of our Norwell High school graduates, but why not give future pupils a better building, better equipment, establish a commercial course, which will require one more teacher, and by so doing, put forth an inducement to every boy and girl entering the school to stay and graduate.

We are planning to call a meeting in the spring for the purpose of forming a Parent-Teachers' association. If a goodly number should respond we are sure it would be a help to all. We are anxious to do the best we can for the



children and with suggestions from parents and teachers, we might be able to work out several problems that have perplexed us.

One question in particular we would ask; "What can be done to gain a better record of attendance?"

Should your child be absent a day or two every week? Do you consider what an extra amount of work it makes for the teacher? She does the best she can to have that child make up all the work; but if she does not promote at the end of the year, then who has to bear the blame?

Parents and friends, we ask your co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING,  
CARRIE M. FORD,  
AMY W. SYLVESTER.

# Expenditures

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YEAR ENDING DEC. 30, 1916

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## HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended balance in 1915	\$233 46
Received from State, Nov. 1916	500 00

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\$733 46

D. C. Heath & Co., books	\$19 78
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	60 35
Ginn & Co., books	31 88
L. E. Knott App. Co., laboratory supplies	9 26
American Book Co., books	1 92
F. H. Kierstead, teaching	105 00
Jenny R. Hill, teaching	50 00
J. M. Nichols, teaching	175 00
Josephine V. Sanford, teaching	62 50
Esther M. Lydon, teaching	100 00
Marjorie H. Leighton, teaching	37 50
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., books	22 19
Wm. R. Durkee, janitor service, supplies	25 50
C. O. Litchfield, moving safe, auto hire	17 00

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\$717 88

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Unexpended balance in 1916

\$15 58

## EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

### TRANSPORTATION

Balance of 1915 contract	\$866 00	
Paid John F. Osborne		866 00
Contract for 1916	\$2,888 00	
Paid John F. Osborne		1,976 00
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Cost for year 1916		\$2,842 00
Unexpended in 1916	\$912 00	

### SUPERINTENDENT

Paid James S. Hayes	\$566 67
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### JANITORS

Paid:	
Wm. R. Durkee, High School	\$180 00
Arthur L. Merritt, Dist. No. 1	57 00
Arthur H. Osborne, Dist. No. 2	33 00
Mary A. Osborne, Dist. No. 5	63 00
Samuel Olson, Dist. No. 6	39 00
A. K. Wadsworth, Dist No. 6	18 00
Wm. C. Tolman, Dist. No. 7	57 00
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	\$447 00

## FUEL AND FITTING

Paid:

Robert Smith, splitting and housing	\$2 00
Benjamin Loring, wood, Dist. No. 7	5 00
Benjamin Loring, wood, Dist. 1-2-High	24 75
John Burns, wood, contract	20 00
Carrie M. Ford, cash paid J. W.	
Burns on contract	10 00
W. D. Turner, wood, contract	22 28
W. D. Turner, wood, Dist. No. 5	4 25
Benjamin Loring, wood, contract	38 00
Albert Osborne, housing wood	3 00
John F. Osborne, sawing	12 00
Fessenden & Allen, sawing	13 00
George E. White, splitting and housing	8 50
C. A. Brett, coal	80 00

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\$242 78

## BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid:

E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	\$111 79
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., book	84
American Book Co., books	19 80

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\$132 43

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

Paid:

F. H. Kierstead	\$525 00
George E. Kimball	200 00

Jenny R. Hall	250 00
Esther M. Lydon	100 00
Gretchen Horstmeyer	300 00
Josephine V. Sanford	100 00
Elizabeth I. Taylor	456 00
Carolyn C. Grace	275 00
Jessie P. Tisdale	224 00
Marion G. Merritt	475 00
Maria W. Tolman	475 00
Ella F. Osborne	570 00
Mabel E. Adams	253 00
Alice K. Wadsworth	339 00
A. G. Eldridge	75 00

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\$4,617 00

## SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

Paid:

Randall's Ex., freight and carting	\$1 00
Wm. C. Tolman, Jr., repairs	1 00
Walter T. Osborne, truant officer	5 00
George A. Turner, stock and labor	256 65
Harry B. Merritt, repairs	1 25
George F. Welch Co., supplies	5 25
Wheeler's Grocery, brooms	80
Hall & Torrey, repairs	1 25
J. L. Hammond Co., diplomas	5 64
Harrison L. House, lettering	4 50
Charles Brewster, cedar posts	7 00
C. A. Bruce, janitor service	2 50
C. O. Litchfield, auto hire	8 00
Penn. Metal Co., metal ceiling	58 50

Wm. R. Durkee, repairs	5 30
Carrie M. Ford, music, printing and cleaning	41 30
W. W. Wade, tuning pianos	4 00
Clarence Winslow, cleaning vaults	3 00
W. H. Spencer, cleaning pipes and stoves	4 00
W. C. Soule, labor on ceiling and desks	37 19
York Safe & Lock Co., safe	37 14
Mary A. Osborne, cleaning	12 50
John F. Osborne, barges for grad., etc.	16 00
E. P. Reed Lumber Co., lumber	30 70
Geo. E. Kimball, lumber and nails	72 26
Benjamin Loring, expense securing teachers, tel., etc.	15 70
W. C. Soule, oiling floors, setting glass	11 71
C. C. Hook, stock and labor	39 86
C. F. Brown, paint, varnish, labor	106 99
Sears, Roebuck & Co., wire fencing	27 00
W. Scott Osborne, plastering and whitening	38 10
Mrs. A. L. Sylvester, freight on wire	1 85
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desk	13 50
Joseph F. Totman, floor oil	8 00

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\$884 44

### SPECIAL FOR PAINTING

Amount appropriated \$250 00

#### Paid:

C. F. Brown, contract, Dist., No. 1	\$97 50
W. C. Soule, contract, Dist. No. 7	68 00



Sears, Roebuck & Co., paint	80 64	
Mrs. A. L. Sylvester, freight on paint	4 53	
Phillips, Bates & Co., supplies	5 45	
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		\$256 12

Exceeded appropriation	\$6 12
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## SUMMARY, YEAR 1916

## HIGH SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Unexpended in 1915	\$233 46	
Received from State, Nov. 1916	500 00	
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		\$733 46

## Withdrawn

On account of High School	717 88
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Unexpended in 1916	\$15 58
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## AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR GENERAL EXPENSES

Town appropriation for schools	\$7,000 00	
Town appropriation for Superintendent	250 00	
Special appropriation for painting	250 00	
State, for Superintendent and teachers	416 66	
Tuition and transportation of State		
Wards	542 50	
Mass. State Fund	903 28	
Dog tax	218 33	
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		\$9,580 77



## EXPENDITURES

Paid:

Transportation	\$2,842 00	
Superintendent	566 67	
Janitors	447 00	
Fuel and fitting	242 78	
Teachers' Salaries	4,617 00	
Books and school supplies	132 43	
Incidentals	884 44	
Painting	256 12	
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		\$9,988 44
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Exceeded appropriation		\$407 67

Total cost of schools and repairs \$10,706 32

CARRIE M. FORD,

Secretary.

## Superintendent's Report

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*To the School Committee of Norwell:*

I herewith submit my ninth annual report.

Few changes were made in our corps of teachers the past year in the elementary schools. No. 2 school was closed as the number of pupils was considered too small to continue it, and the few in that district were transported by barge to Ridge Hill Primary.

Miss Mabel Adams retired at No. 6, after a number of years of faithful service and Miss Alice K. Wadsworth who taught No. 2 was transferred to No. 6.

Miss Jessie Tisdale, who had been teaching in West Bridgewater, was elected to the Ridge Hill Grammar to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Miss Carolyn Grace, who finished her duties at the close of school in June.

The remaining members of our staff are still in service and doing effective work for the pupils in their charge. Primary No. 5 and Primary No. 7 have tried and true teachers who have been in service a long time, and this town is to be congratulated on retaining year after year such teachers. No. 5 Grammar is doing good work. While salaries of our teachers are fairly comparable with those of towns about the same population and valuation, they are below what I should like to have them receive in these times of high cost of living.

Conditions at Ridge Hill Primary are not satisfactory as there are forty-eight pupils in this room—five grades in the care of one teacher. Perhaps this problem may be solved before the close of this school year. I quote the following:

"It appears that schooling is our greatest national industry. It is an industry upon which any nation might be glad to base its standing in the world, and its hope of progress. Upon this industry all other industries depend for their essential elements". "Report of the Bureau of Education shows 24% of the population are in school, either as pupils or teachers—and this record is a world record."

The Eye and Ear Test shows the following:

Number of pupils enrolled	245
Number found defective in eyesight	10
Number found defective in hearing	3
Number of parents or guardians notified	10

About four per cent. were shown to be defective, a very good record, a few defects have already been corrected with proper glasses.

New books in History and Grammar were introduced into No. 5 Grammar the past year. The lives of some of our books are short, but better care on the part of our pupils should prolong those lives. While I do not believe in keeping dilapidated and almost worn out books in use, our appropriation is rather small for text books, and there should be renewals, or new introductions, a little more frequently than we have been able to make them.

Music books should be introduced into all the schools, and a supervisor of music added to our staff. Our graduates who take up the work in the Normal School find themselves handicapped because of lack of knowledge of this important study. Our teachers do some work in this subject in the grades, but better results could be obtained by regular visits of a trained instructor.

## HIGH SCHOOL

About one-fifth of the entire school population is in the High School, there being fifty-eight enrolled the present year, our highest number. The school opened in September with an entirely new corps of teachers, last year's corps having obtained positions elsewhere. This wholesale going hinders the advancement of any school as the retention of teachers who have learned the needs of the school, and of the individual pupils is important.

This was shown soon after the opening of our school this year. The new principal did not get into touch with the pupils early in the school year, and this followed by illness caused his resignation after three months of labor. We were most fortunate in obtaining the services of John M. Nichols, a teacher of wide experience, to take the principalship, and his masterly guidance is shown in the school.

Miss Sanford, one of the new assistants, was forced by ill health, to ask for a leave of absence just before the Christmas vacation, and her place is being filled by a substitute. Our other assistant, Miss Esther M. Lydon, has shown herself to be a teacher of ability and under her direction effective progress is being made.

A great deal of responsibility is thrown upon the shoulders of our High School teachers that should not be

there. The parents should be made to share a portion of it, and could it be placed where it belongs, a better school spirit would be in evidence, and less grounds for some unjust criticisms.

The triumphant career of our base ball team was halted by a defeat at the hands and clubs of Scituate, who carried off the cup this year.

A course of Music would be helpful in our High School.

Our graduates in higher institutions are doing good work as good reports are heard from them.

My thanks are due you for your hearty co-operation, and to the teachers for faithful performance of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. HAYES,  
Superintendent Schools.

December 30, 1916.

TOWN	Pupils Enrolled	Population 1915	Valuation 1915	Teachers' Salaries	Text-Books	LOCAL TAXATION			HIGH SCHOOL EX- PENDITURES				354 towns in Mass.	Rank	Text Books Per Pupil Average	Membership
						Amount	Per Pupil Average	Membership	Amount	Per Pupil Average	Membership	Amount				
Hanover	381	2666	\$2,287,980	\$7,988.00	\$169.34	\$10,985.79	\$31.75	196	\$3,749	\$59.51	59	\$3,749	196	94	\$1.46	94
Hadley	538	2666	2,231,764	7,353.51	421.44	19,472.94	20.86	327	5,199	63.40	49	5,199	327	49	2.49	49
Kingston	503	2580	1,706,196	7,780.40	233.43	12,338.35	26.20	279	3,349	52.33	33	3,349	279	33	1.08	33
Holliston	488	2788	2,147,329	6,929.70	563.67	15,072.52	33.27	173	4,216	54.75	75	4,216	173	75	2.78	75
Duxbury	322	1921	3,905,041	7,788.05	255.59	13,430.90	45.68	46	3,330	65.59	9	3,330	46	9	1.10	9
Norwell	269	1563	1,384,674	4,801.00	143.51	7,483.88	32.12	190	3,522	62.89	89	3,522	190	89	1.68	89
Pembroke	235	1337	1,246,735	4,863.45	263.23	8,663.67	41.45	70	4,084	92.82	82	4,084	70	82	1.50	82
Marshfield	262	1725	2,801,453	4,771.23	543.30	10,477.97	44.78	51	2,432	45.04	04	2,432	51	04	4.59	04



Statistics from report of Board of Education showing a few comparisons between our town and nearby towns, also an appeal for a new High School building.

I wonder if the citizens are satisfied with their High School building as a place where their children spend five hours a day! It houses them, of course, but it does not do that well. High posted, impossible to heat on a cold day, pupils huddled about the stoves—even living conditions are poor.

What inspiration can your children get from the school room under such conditions? Are we not ready for a new building? One that might house all our children perhaps, under the same roof. What a fine thing to look forward to!

Is there any philanthropist in town who will start a movement for a new building?

And following that, how much better it would be to motorize our transportation. Undoubtedly one machine could do the work, and many pupils would not have to leave home so early mornings, nor be so late in getting home in the afternoon. A motor car, including salary of the chauffeur, would be less each year than the present prices of transportation.

Is it not a fine picture? What can be done to bring it to realization?

JAMES S. HAYES.





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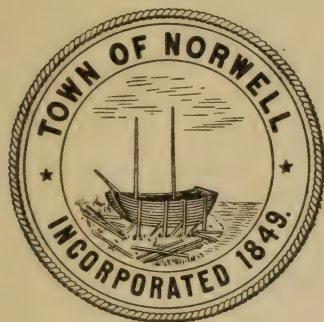




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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*

FRANK W. JONES                      EDWARD M. SEXTON  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN

## *Town Clerk*

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

## *Treasurer*

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

## *Tax Collector*

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

## *Surveyor of Highways*

WALTER T. OSBORNE

## *School Committee*

BENJAMIN LORING                      MRS. AMY SYLVESTER  
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL.

## *Auditor*

HARRY T. FOGG

## *Board of Health*

JOHN F. WILDER                      MINOT WILLIAMSON  
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH

## *Constables*

WALTER T. OSBORNE                      L. F. HAMMOND  
J. WARREN FOSTER                      JOHN F. WILDER  
JESSE M. WINSLOW

## *Cemetery Committee*

FRANK W. JONES                      ARTHUR T. STODDARD  
W. WALLACE FARRAR

## TOWN OFFICERS [Continued]

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*Tree Warden*

JOHN H. SPARRELL

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

HENRY F. SPENCER

*Field Drivers*

THE CONSTABLES

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### OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

*Registrars of Voters*

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

ARTHUR T. STODDARD

HENRY J. TOLMAN

JEREMIAH H. LEHAN

*Warden of Almshouse*

JOHN F. WILDER

*Forest Fire Warden*

JOHN H. SPARRELL

*Gypsy Moth Agent*

FRED M. CURTIS

*Inspector of Animals*

J. WARREN FOSTER

*Inspector of Slaughtered Animals*

AMOS H. TILDEN

J. ALDEN DAMON

ALPHEUS DAMON

*Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark*

BERT RICHARDSON

JOHN WHALEN

W. D. TURNER

ARTHUR T. STODDARD

BENJAMIN LORING

F. E. HENDERSON

JOHN E. LESLIE

J. FRANK TURNER

*Town Weigher*

JOHN F. WILDER

*Special Weigher*

WILLIAM E. BURDETTE

*Keeper of Lockup*

JOHN F. WILDER

# ROLL OF HONOR

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Men in Service of the United States January 1, 1918

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AINSLEE, CLAUDE—Heavy Artillery, Fort Revere, Hull.

BRIGGS, PAUL LEWIS DEANE—Co. L, 302d Infantry, Camp Devens, Ayer.

BROWN, WILLIAW HENRY—Supply Co., 101st Reg. American Expeditionary Forces at France, care Postmaster, New York City.

BUSSWELL, JOHN SPEAR—3rd Engineer Corps, Canal Zone, Panama.

DELANO, FREDERICK—13th Co., 4th Battalion, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer.

EVERETT, HAROLD—3rd Co., 1st Battalion, 157th Depot Brigade, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

LESLIE, WILLIAM E.—Co. K, 101st Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces in France, Pier, Hoboken, N. J.

MOTT, STEPHEN ALLEN—Headquarters Co. 103d Reg., Division 26, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

OLSON, FREDERICK SAMUEL—U. S. S. Akbar, No. 599, U. S. N. Training Station, Rockland, Maine.

OSBORNE, EDWIN—U. S. S. Birmingham, care Postmaster New York City.

- OSBORNE, FRANK HERBERT—Co. L, 302nd. Infantry, Camp Devens, Ayer.
- OSBORNE, LAWRENCE—Motor Truck Co., No. 402, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- PEMBERTON, JAMES LOGAN—U. S. S. Virginia, care Postmaster, New York City.
- SHEEHAN, EUGENE PATRICK—Shoe Unit with American Expeditionary Forces in France.
- SPENCER, ALVIN GERRY—Machine Gun Co., 302nd Infantry, Camp Devens, Ayer.
- SPRAGUE, HERBERT WASHINGTON—Quartermaster's Corps, Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.
- SPROUL, WALTON DYER—Sec. 29-641, U. S. A. A. S. with French Army, Paris, France.
- SOULE, LAWRENCE—Receiving Co. 23, Camp Johnston Jacksonville, Florida.
- WEBBER, ANTON—Commissary Dept. 444 East North Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.

# Report of the Town Clerk

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1917.

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell, met at the Town Hall on Monday, March 5, 1917, and took action on the articles in the warrant as follows:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

John Whalen was chosen Moderator, by ballot. He was sworn in open meeting by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To bring their votes for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," all on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M.

The ballots, cards of instruction and ballot box keys, were delivered to the moderator, by the town clerk and the polls were declared open at 7 A. M. They were closed at 12.30 P. M. 120 names were checked on the voting list and 19 on the list of women voters. The number of ballots cast



agreed with the lists. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was found to be as follows :

Town Clerk, (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	108
Blanks	12

Selectman (for three years)

Frank Jones	96
Fred Wheelwright	4
Blanks	20

Assessor (for three years)

Frank W. Jones	95
Fred Wheelwright	2
Blanks	23

Overseer of Poor (for three years)

Frank W. Jones	96
Fred Wheelwright	1
Blanks	23

Town Treasurer (for one year)

Herbert E. Robbins	112
Blanks	8

Auditor (for one year)

Harry T. Fogg	107
Blanks	13



## Collector of Taxes (for one year)

William H. Spencer	95
William D. Turner	5
F. Wheelwright	1
Blanks	19

## School Committee (for three years)

Florence B. Pinson	43
Nellie L. Sparrell	72
E. Mabel Wilder	21
Blanks	3

## Board of Health (for three years)

John F. Wilder	86
Blanks	34

## Highway Surveyor (for one year)

Edwin A. Damon	44
Walter T. Osborn	74
Blanks	2

## Constables (for one year)

J. Warren Foster	92
L. Frank Hammond	92
Walter T. Osborn	95
John F. Wilder	87
Jesse M. Winslow	95
Atwood Ainslie	1
George Osborne	1
Joseph Stoddard	1
Blanks	136

## Tree Warden (for one year)

John H. Sparrell	88
Fred M. Curtis	2
Blanks	30

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?

Yes	48
No	63
Blanks	9

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Town Clerk, Joseph F. Merritt.

Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, Frank W. Jones.

Treasurer, Herbert E. Robbins.

Collector of Taxes, William H. Spencer.

Auditor, Harry T. Fogg.

School Committee, Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell.

Board of Health, John F. Wilder.

Highway Surveyor, Walter T. Osbon.

Constables, J. Warren Foster, Walter T. Osborn, L. Frank Hammond, John F. Wilder, Jesse W. Winslow.

Tree Warden, John H. Sparrell.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

The following report of the Board of Health was received

and it was voted to file with the town clerk and spread on the records:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Cases of reportable diseases reported to the Board of Health:—Whooping cough 5; Chicken pox 1.

Quarantines for poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) contacts 2.

Number of nuisances investigated and abated, 6.

Dairy Inspection:—Sixty-five dairies inspected, the percentage scored being as follows:

One dairy scored 77 percent.; five dairies scored 60 to 96 percent; fifty-nine dairies scored 50 to 59 percent.

Number of milk dealers licenses, 2.

Inspection of Slaughtering:—Number of animals slaughtered and inspected, 450.

JOHN F. WILDER,  
MINOT F. WILLIAMSON,  
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH,  
Board of Health.

The tax collector rendered a supplementary oral report.

The committee chosen to see about changing the name of some street in Norwell to Stetson Road or Cornet Stetson Road reported no recommendations to offer.

Voted to accept the reports of town officers as printed.

Article 4. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Voted, to appropriate the following amounts:

Support of Poor	\$1500 00
Almshouse	1500 00
Schools	10,000 00
Highways, general	3000 00
Highways, tar and oil roads	2500 00
Snow. The excise tax	
Memorial Day	150 00
State Aid	2000 00
Soldiers Relief	400 00
Town Officials	1900 00
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Mowing Bushes	100 00
Board of Health	500 00
School Physician	25 00
Squares and Triangles	100 00
Town Hall	75 00
Electric Lights	400 00
James Library	100 00
Fire Department	300 00
Abatements	200 00
Gypsy Moth	540 92
Superintendent of Schools	250 00
Interest	1200 00
State and County Taxes	4700 00
Gaffield Park	25 00
Incidentals	1200 00
Spraying Elms	200 00

Other amounts appropriated under different articles:

River Street construction	\$3000 00
Outbuildings at Almshouse	75 00

Voted to raise by taxation a sum not exceeding \$36,000 to be assessed on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-residents.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted, that the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1918 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1918.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1918 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918.

Article 7. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Voted to pay 30 cents per hour for removing snow.

Article 8. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year?

Voted, that the collector issue summons after January 1, 1918.

Article 9. To make allowance to town creditors.

Voted to instruct selectmen to pay bill of W. H. Loud & Son for \$36.00 as ordered by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Article 10. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R. on Memorial Day.

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 11. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in Februar next?

Voted to print a report of the financial affairs of the town including the reports of various town officers in February, 1918.

Article 12. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street?

Appropriation made under Article 4.



Article 13. What price will the town pay for labor on the highway for the ensuing year?

Voted, to pay \$2.50 for men; \$6.00 for man and two horses and \$4.00 for man and one horse.

Article 14. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 15. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to offer a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest and conviction of person or persons who have been breaking and entering the various houses in town during the past six months?

Voted, that the selectmen and school committee issue proposals and publish names of bidders as per vote of last year.

Voted, that the letter received from the Labor Day Committee of Scituate be turned over to the Secretary of the Village Improvement Society.

Voted, that the selectmen and John H. Sparrell be a committee to sell the fire wagon and devote the proceeds toward the purchase of a trailer, the maximum price of which is not to exceed \$175.00 and that the balance be taken from the appropriation for fires.



Voted, that the school committee be instructed to furnish suitable water for Districts No. 1 and 6.

Voted, that the school committee take steps to ascertain the advisability of removing and remodelling the school-house at District No. 4, to District No. 1, and if in their judgment it seems advisable, that they be authorized to do so and to charge to the school appropriation.

Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to install two lights between residence of Horace T. Fogg and estate of late Nathan Cushing.

Voted, that the tree warden have charge of the appropriation for care of squares and triangles, Gaffield Park and mowing bushes.

Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to sell the personal property of the late James L. Prouty and that they be a committee to arrange sale of real estate and that the treasurer be authorized to give a good and sufficient deed of same in the name of the Town, and that they be further authorized to take such action as they may see fit in regard to any repairs on property.

It was voted to accept the following resolutions, that they be spread upon the records, and that the Town Clerk transmit a copy to the President of the United States:

## RESOLUTIONS

"WHEREAS the German Imperial Government has, as the President said, forbidden

to our people the exercise 'of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas,' and

"WHEREAS in consequence the President of the United States has severed diplomatic relations with Germany,

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Citizens of Norwell in Town Meeting assembled, this 5th day of March, 1917,

*"First,* That they commend the President for his uncompromising stand in severing diplomatic relations;

*"Second,* That they rely upon the President to protect American citizens and American ships in their acknowledged rights on the high seas;

*"Third,* That they urge upon the President the necessity of making immediate preparations against the contingencies of war;

*"Fourth,* That while they desire peace, they desire peace only with honor, and call upon the President to regain at this time the honor of the American people."

The following response was received by the Town Clerk :

"The White House, Washington

"The President thanks you cordially for the good will which prompted your kind message, which has helped to reassure him and keep him in heart."

Article 16. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year?

Voted, to pay 50 cents per hour for work at fires.

Article 17. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same?

Appropriation made under Article 4. Instructions under Article 15.

Article 18. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 19. Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover to have an electric light at the terminus of River street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, at the Third Herring Brook and at Assinippi?

Voted, that the town act with the Town of Hanover in maintaining lights at the above locations.

Article 20. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$540.92 for the suppression of gypsy and browntail moths?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 21. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 22. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of fighting fires?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 23. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of elm streets along the highways?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 24. What sum of money will the town appropriate for electric lights?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 25. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to repair the railing on River street near the residence of Mr. Walter C. Barnard and on Tiffany road?

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to make the necessary repairs and that they be charged to the general highway account.

Article 26. Will the town instruct its Selectmen to change the name of Elm street to Stetson road?

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to change the name of Elm street to Stetson road, but it was further voted that they be instructed not to make the change until they ascertain what action the Town of Scituate takes in regard to naming a street in Scituate after Cornet Stetson.

Article 27. Will the town instruct the Electric Light Committee to place an electric light on Washington street between Charles Brewster's and the Accord Post Office?

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to place a light at this location.

Article 28. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum

not exceeding five hundred dollars for the maintenance of a free bed in the South Shore Hospital?

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 29. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be used in providing suitable outbuildings at the Town Farm?

Voted, that the Selectmen may expend \$75.00 for this purpose.

Article 30. Will the town approve the final payment of \$1495.21 to William F. Loud & Son for the work on Main street as ordered by the Massachusetts Highway Commission?

Voted, that the above payment be approved.

Article 31. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for the extension of the work on River street to a point near the residence of the late George O. Torrey, the same being a distance of about 2700 feet from the completion of the present improvement?

Voted, that the town raise and appropriate \$3000 for the extension of road on River street and that the work be done by contract and under the direction of the Selectmen, and that the Selectmen be authorized to ask assistance from the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Article 32. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$2000 to be used as the first payment of the town's share of the expense of rebuilding Union Bridge?

Voted to pass over.



Article 33. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the hill on Central street near the residence of E. H. Sparrell?

Voted, that the Highway Surveyor make the necessary repairs from the Highway appropriation.

Article 34. Will the town pace electric lights at the corner of Green and River streets and at the corner of Elm and River streets?

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to establish lights at these points.

Article 35. To see if the town will appoint a committee to confer with committees from other towns and with the State Highway Commission on the advisability of making the ancient Plymouth and Boston Highway which traverses this town, a part of a proposed permanent Pilgrim Tercentenary Memorial, to be known as the "Pilgrim Highway" to extend from Boston through Plymouth to Provincetown?

Voted, that the Selectmen be a committee to confer with committees from other towns in regard to this matter.

Article 36. Or act or do anything relative to the same?

Voted, that the salary of officers be as follows:

Treasurer	\$225 00
Collector of Taxes	225 00
Auditor	50 00
Secretary of School Committee	50 00
Other members of School Committee	25 00
Moderator, for services this day	10 00

Voted, that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Voted, that the Constables serve as Field Drivers.

Cemetery Committee, W. W. Farrar, Frank W. Jones,  
Arthur T. Stoddard.

Lyman W. Lincoln purchased the fish rights for seventy-five cents each, he being the highest bidder.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL STATE ELECTION, TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1917

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed, the qualified voters of Norwell, met at the Town Hall, Tuesday, May 1, 1917. Two hundred and four names were checked on the voting list and 204 ballots cast. On being canvassed and counted they were found to be for the following persons:

### DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Delegates at Large	
Charles Francis Adams of Concord	98
George W. Anderson of Brookline	66
Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge	56
Charles J. Barton of Melrose	60



John L. Bates of Brookline	102
William H. Brooks of Holyoke	72
Walter A. Buie of Boston	45
Charles F. Choate, Jr. of Southborough	80
Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford	65
George W. Coleman of Boston	70
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton	80
John W. Cummings of Fall River	84
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston	94
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield	41
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell	52
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester	71
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr. of Everett	43
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	58
Matthew Hale of Boston	81
Arthur D. Hill of Boston	49
Patrick H. Jennings of Boston	37
Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge	71
Nathan Matthews of Boston	64
James T. Moriarty of Boston	37
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston	66
Josiah Quincy of Boston	74
Moorfield Storey of Lincoln	59
Charles B. Strecker of Boston	37
Joseph Walker of Brookline	74
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	76
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline	93
George H. Wrenn of Springfield	45
Blanks	1155

# DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

## Sixteenth Congressional District

Edward A. Burnett of Plymouth	83
John W. Churchill of Plymouth	74
Elmer L. Curtiss of Hingham	113
Heman A. Harding of Chatham	61
Arthur N. Harriman of New Bedford	39
Charles Mitchell of New Bedford	49
Samuel Ross of New Bedford	37
Blanks	360

## DELEGATE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

### Second Plymouth Representative District

Harvey H. Pratt of Scituate	7
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell	193
Blanks	4
Meeting dissolved.	

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

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## STATE ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOV. 6, 1917.

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, at 6 A. M. Frank W. Jones, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, acted as presiding officer. The polls were opened at 6 A. M. and closed at

12.30 P. M. One hundred and forty names were checked on the list and the same number of ballots were cast.

The result was declared as follows:

### GOVERNOR

James Hayes, Social Labor	0
Chester R. Lawrence, Prohibition	1
Frederick W. Mansfield, Democratic	13
Samuel W. McCall, Republican	123
John McCarty, Socialist	1
Blanks	2

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge, Republican	116
Matthew Hale, Democratic, Prohibition, Progressive	19
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist	2
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	3

### SECRETARY

Herbert S. Brown, Prohibition	3
Albert P. Langtry, Republican	111
Arthur B. Reed, Democratic	16
Ingvan Paulsen, Socialist Labor	2
Marion F. Sproule, Socialist	2
Blanks	6

### TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill, Republican	115
Solon Lovett, Prohibition	2
Joseph A. Murphy, Socialist	3

Humphrey O'Sullivan, Democratic	12
Mary E. Peterson, Socialist Labor	1
Blanks	7

## AUDITOR

Elzear H. Choquette, Democratic	12
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	112
David Craig, Socialist Labor	1
Walter S. Peck, Socialist	1
Henry G. Smith, Jr., Prohibition	1
Blanks	13

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill, Republican	109
Frank Auchter, Prohibition	1
William R. Henry, Socialist	1
Thomas J. Maher, Socialist Labor	1
Josiah Quincy, Democratic	19
Blanks	3

## COUNCILLOR—First District

Norman D. Gillespie, Socialist	3
David L. Parker, Republican	115
Blanks	22

## SENATOR—Norfolk and Plymouth Districts

Clarence W. Harding, Democratic	20
Kenneth L. Nash, Republican	110
Elmer A. Wright, Socialist	3
Blanks	7

# REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

## Second Plymouth District

Walter Haynes, Republican	125
Blanks	15

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County

Edward P. Boynton, Democratic	28
Jere B. Howard, Republican	102
Robert A. Nutting, Socialist	2
Blanks	8

Shall the Article of Amendment relative to absentee voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified?

Yes	103
No	13
Blanks	24

In place of Article 18 of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution, shall the Article of Amendment relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	106
No	16
Blanks	18

Shall the Article of Amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessities of life, submitted by

the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	110
No	9
Blanks	21

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

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### TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the qualified voters of Representative District Number Two in the County of Plymouth, held on the sixth day of November, 1917, Walter Haynes of Scituate was elected to said office. Dated at Marshfield, November 16, 1917.

HERBERT I. MACOMBER,  
Town Clerk of Marshfield.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clergy of Norwell.

GEORGE H. STEARNS,  
Town Clerk of Duxbury

JETSON WADE,  
Town Clerk of Scituate.

WILLIAM A. KEY,  
Town Clerk of Pembroke.

The vote was as follows:

	Total	Haynes	Scattering	Blanks
Marshfield	164	149		15
Norwell	140	125		15
Duxbury	125	98		27
Scituate	286	243		43
Pembroke	113	84	2	27
	<hr/> 828	<hr/> 699	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 127

Whole number of ballots, 828

Walter Haynes, 699

Blanks, 127

Scattering votes, 2

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## HUNTERS' LICENSES

Sixty resident Hunters' Licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1917.

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## ENROLLED MILITIA

Two hundred and three men were enrolled for military duty, April 1, 1917.



## DOGS LICENSED

For the year ending December 1, 1917.

Whole number licensed, 126.

116 Males at \$2.00	\$232 00
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10 Females at \$5.00	50 00
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	\$282 00
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Less Clerk's fees, 126 licenses at 20 cents	25 20
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	\$256 80
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Amount turned over to County Treasurer

June, 1917	\$97 80
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Amount turned over to County Treasurer

January, 1918	159 00
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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL  
DURING THE YEAR 1917

- March 3. Married in Norwell, James Lewis Merritt of Norwell and Ruth Agnes Henderson of Rockland, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.
- April 19. Married in Norwell, Arthur Edward Jackman and Lucy Norena Bates, both of Norwell, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.
- May 5. Married in Norwell, Edmund A. Houston and Ruth L. Towne, both of New Bedford, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.
- June 3. Married in Hanover, N. H., Malcolm G. Howland of Norwell and Florence A. Rich of Hanover, N. H., by Rev. Robert C. Falconer.
- August 11. Married in Marshfield, Roy Irving Joseph of Norwell and Ethel Louise Venow of Marshfield by Rev. Thomas H. Goodwin.
- September 24. Married in Manchester, N. H., Wilfred Leslie Chamberlin and Martha Cottle Gardner, both of Norwell by Rev. Hiram H. Appleman.
- September 29. Married in Norwell, Irving Russell Henderson and Alice Kingsbury Wadsworth, both of Norwell, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.
- October 12. Married in Nashua, N. H., Charles S. Johnson of Nashua, N. H. and Edna F. Damon of Norwell, by Rev. William Porter Niles.
- November 17. Married in Abington, Frank Herbert Osborne of Norwell and Cora Evelyn Munnia of Abington by Rev. Watson Wardsworth.

- November 21. Married in Norwell, Percy Elwood Lyon and Louise Fairweather, both of Norwell, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.
- December 15. Married in Mansfield, Herbert Stetson Turner of Norwell and Clara Walley Holt of Mansfield, by Rev. John A. Haarvig.
- December 22. Married in Hanover, Basil Sumner Simmons of Hanover and Edna Winifred Farrar of Norwell, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.
- December 24. Married in Weymouth, Stewart Rufus Bowker and Bertha Linwood Gardner, both of Norwell, by Rev. Fred A. Line.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1917.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
January 2 . . . . .	Walter Howard Litchfield . . . . .	Percy W. and Lucinda E. . . . .	Litchfield
February 5 . . . . .	Thomas Harrington Campbell. . . . .	Thomas and Anne . . . . .	Tucker
February 10 . . . . .	Roger Alden Young . . . . .	Herbert E. and Stella B. . . . .	Howard
February 20 . . . . .	Stillborn . . . . .		
March 23 . . . . .	Albion V. Snowdale . . . . .	George L. and J. Gertrude . . . . .	Gardner
April 5 . . . . .	Josephine Stoddard . . . . .	George H. and Emily L. . . . .	Wagner
April 9 . . . . .	Richard William Merritt . . . . .	Joseph F. and Alice G. . . . .	Church
April 12 . . . . .	Theodore Melvin Dyer, Jr. . . . .	Theodore M. and Gertrude . . . . .	Leslie
May 10 . . . . .	Eleanor Wadsworth . . . . .	J. Lyman and Geneva . . . . .	Loring
May 30 . . . . .	Raymond Francis Beach . . . . .	Arnold V. and Carrie . . . . .	Turner
June 3 . . . . .	Lawrence Allen Merritt . . . . .	Edwin L. and Xoa . . . . .	Damon
July 15 . . . . .	Dorothy Phelps . . . . .	Orison S. and Florence . . . . .	Goodnough
July 23 . . . . .	Lois Pauline Dolan . . . . .	James and Olive E. . . . .	Briggs
July 28 . . . . .	Elizabeth Margaret Strachan . . . . .	John and Janet A. . . . .	Wren
July 28 . . . . .	Wesley Evans Richardson . . . . .	Earl S. and Marion F. . . . .	White
July 30 . . . . .	Robert Otis Apts . . . . .	Herbert W. and Doris A. . . . .	Litchfield
August 6 . . . . .	Arthur Edward Jackman, Jr. . . . .	Arthur E. and Lucy N. . . . .	Bates
August 23 . . . . .	Catherine Josephine Keene . . . . .	Ernest L. and Mary J. . . . .	McWilliams
August 29 . . . . .	Esther May Whiting . . . . .	Louis B. and Floretta . . . . .	Young
August 29 . . . . .	Allen Woodman Merritt . . . . .	James L. and Ruth. . . . .	Henderson
September 1 . . . . .	Eben Thayer Fogg . . . . .	Harry T. and Louise . . . . .	Cain
December 4 . . . . .	John Anthony Credo . . . . .	Antonio and Esmeralda . . . . .	Cluny

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1917

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
March 20, 1885.	Harold Bartlett Farrar .....	Alfred L. and Evelina W. ....	Jacobs
August 9, 1897	Alvira Blanchard Tilden .....	Carlton G. and Lillian F. ....	Gardner
April 4, 1915	Edwin Richardson .....	Earl S. and Marion F. ....	White
May 11, 1915...	Malcolm Everell Whiting .....	Louis B. and Floretta .....	Young
July 16, 1915...	Edith Eileen Ainslie .....	Harry A. and Lillian G. ....	Dunton

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk and all births should be reported,

# DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1917

DATE	NAME	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
Jan. 10..	Judith Matilda Jones (Sprague)	65 1 27	Cerebral hemorrhage .....	So. Scituate	Norwell
Jan. 18..	Susan Tolman (Knapp) .....	94 3 21	Influenza .....	Scituate	Norwell
Jan. 22..	David P. Robinson .....	92 3 16	Valvular Disease of Heart .....	Hingham	Norwell
Feb. 3...	Joseph H. Hatch .....	74 2 4	Chronic valvular heart disease ..	Scituate	Norwell
Feb. 12..	John P. Henderson .....	68 10 11	Senile dementia .....	Hanover	Norwell
Feb. 20..	Thomas Barstow .....	66 9 25	Natural causes .....	So. Scituate	Norwell
Feb. 24..	Emma L. Loring (Hersey) .....	74 10 ..	Gangrene of left foot .....	Hingham	Norwell
Feb. 24..	James Lincoln Prouty .....	90 9 ..	Chronic Nephritis .....	Scituate	Norwell
Feb. 20..	Stillborn .....	.. .. .	.....	Brockton	Brockton
Mar. 1...	Joshua Freeman .....	60 .. .	Cerebral embolism from loss of 'oot ..	So. Scituate	Brockton
Mar. 2...	Julia A. J. Bowker .....	77 8 4	Senile dementia .....	Scituate	Norwell
Mar. 15..	Gustavus S. Totman .....	80 10 12	Cerebral hemorrhage .....	Scituate	Norwell
Mar. 20..	Albion Snowdale .....	72 8 4	Natural causes .....	Maine	Norwell
Mar. 28..	William O. Merritt .....	72 6 27	Chronic pulmonary tuberculosis	Scituate	Norwell
Mar. 2...	Albert Osborne .....	76 11 13	Bronchial pneumonia .....	Bridgewater	Westboro
April 7..	Albert N. Farrar .....	68 .. 25	Cerebral hemorrhage .....	Scituate	Norwell
April 19.	Henry R. Farrar .....	80 9 25	Shock from burns .....	Scituate	Marshfield
April 21.	Lvdia J. Hatch (Smith) .....	79 4 ..	Cerebral hemorrhage .....	Scituate	Norwell
April 27.	Benjamin Parker Nichols .....	80 .. .	Lobar pneumonia .....	Scituate	Taunton
May 11..	Nathan Frank Stud'ey .....	45 2 19	Acute nephritis .....	So. Scituate	Norwell
May 15..	Mary A. Grose (Hobart) .....	90 2 19	Myocardial insufficiency .....	Hingham	Norwell
July 1..	Susan A. Parker (Snow) .....	63 7 7	Cancer of face .....	Somerville	Norwell
July 11..	Walter H. Briggs .....	65 1 ..	Myocarditis, arterio sclerous ..	So Scituate	Taunton



# DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1917

DATE	NAME	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
Aug. 15..	Mary Ann Ashley (Coffin) .....	87 6 21	Chronic colitis .....	Nova Scotia	Norwell
Aug. 23..	Fred A. Wheelwright .....	47 6 5	Chronic intestinal nephritis ....	Cohasset	Norwell
Aug. 26..	Faulkner Fogg .....	12 9 24	Peri—Nephritic abcess—pyelitis	Norwell	Norwell
Sept. 21.	Cynthia Hill Walbridge (Chase).	66 4 23	Acute Bronchitis .....	Vermont	Norwell
Sept. 27.	William G. Collamore .....	56 7 10	Acute alcoholism .....	So. Scituate	Norwell
Nov. 14..	Asa L. Vining .....	64 7 ..	Diabetes mel .....	Hanover	Norwell
Nov. 16..	Marshall Griffin .....	52 8 22	Acute intestinal obstruction ....	Nova Scotia	Brockton
Dec. 4...	John Anthony Credo .....	.. .. 12	Natural causes .....	Norwell	Norwell



# BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1917

DATE 1917	NAME	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
Jan. 31...	Charles A. Briggs .....	68 5 28	Lobar pneumonia .....	Boston
April 19..	Diana Pierce .....	89 .. ..	Carbuncle and septic .....	Taunton
Aug. 16...	Edward A. Knight .....	58 5 24	Pneumonia .....	Boston
Oct. 20...	Helen M. Humphrey .....	60 .. ..	Coronary embolism .....	Boston
Dec. 1....	Eunice C. Nash .....	73 10 14	Arterio sclerosis .....	Cleveland
Dec. 2....	Mary E. Knight .....	84 9 27		Boston

Number of births, 27;

Number of marriages, 13;

Number of deaths, 31.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

# Report of the Town Treasurer

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For the year ending December 31, 1917.

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## RECEIPTS

To cash on hand January 1, 1918.

General Funds	\$6473 72
High School Fund	15 58
Sawyer Lot Income	8 02

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\$6497 32

From William H. Spencer, Collector.

Assessment of 1915, including interest and abatements	\$972 96
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Assesment of 1916, including interest and abatements	5695 84
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Assessment of 1917, including interest and abatements	19940 96
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\$26609 76

## Loans and Interest:

Loans in anticipation of Revenue, 1918.

Rockland Trust Co. Note 35	\$5000 00
Rockland Trust Co. Note 40	6000 00
South Scituate Savings Bank.	
Note 36	5000 00
Abington Savings Bank.	
Note 37-38	10,000 00
Interest on Deposits at Rockland	
Trust Co.	184 82

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 \$26184 82

## For School Purposes Only.

County Treasurer, Dog Tax	\$87 91
Income of Mass. School Fund	968 92
High School Fund	500 00
Tuition of State Children	439 50
Superintendent of Schools	416 66
Sale of Old Desks	1 50
Sale of Old Books	40

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 \$2414 89

## From State Treasurer.

Moth Refund	\$194 57
Income from Sawyer Lot Fund	8 00
Public Service Corporation Tax	560 93
Inspection of Animals	22 00
National Bank Tax	878 65
State Aid Refunded	1873 00
Soldiers Exemptions	184 30

Income Tax	5602 53
Highway Loan	12 00
Mass. Highway Com. for River St.	3987 90

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\$13323 88

#### Aid Refunded—From

Weymouth	\$83 00
Scituate	223 60
Rockland	25 00
Hanover	28 00
Hull	34 00

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\$393 60

#### Licenses

Arthur Stoddard, Milk License	\$ 50
J. Warren Foster, Slaughtering	1 00
Eugene B. Tobey, Pedler's	6 00
Charles L. Gleason, Pedler's	6 00
Walter Wagner, Slaughtering	1 00
Corthell Brothers, Slaughtering	1 00
Sidney Gates, Pedler's	6 00
George M. McGrath, Pedler's	6 00

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\$27 50

#### Miscellaneous

L. F. Hammond, Sale of Tarvia	\$22 50
Lyman Lincoln, Fish Rights	1 50
Second District Court, Winslow Children	46 50
Gorge C. Reed, Tax Deed Redeemed	20 82

798 48  


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William F. Loud & Son	90
Highway Refund, Ames Plow Co.	75
Second District Court	8 77
Sale of Fire Wagon	75 00
Moth Refund from Harwood Cushing	217 64
Moth Refund from Miss Florence M. Cushing	49 55
Moth Refund from Estate of Na- than Cushing	205 93
Hay Sale Receipts	13 33
Refund from Board of Health	9 20
Superintendent Almshouse Receipts	53 33
Home Poor Refund	70 26

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\$795 98

Sale of Lots in Cemetery.

James McQuade, Lot 51, Sec. B	10 00
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## EXPENDITURES

### Highways:

General Pay Roll	\$4000 53
Special	7636 99
Snow	723 91

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\$12361 43

### Support of Poor:

Almshouse	\$1704 20
Outside Poor, Norwell	1212 48
Other Towns	34 00

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\$2950 68

State Aid	\$1735 00
Soldiers Relief	255 75

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\$1990 75

Schools	\$12235 60
High School Fund	128 16

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\$12363 76

Town Officers	\$1939 83
Police Officers, Order of Sec. Dis-	
trict Court	66 35

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\$2006 18

Gipsy Moth	\$1718 10
Incidentals	951 60

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\$2669 70

Taxes:

State	\$3300 00
County Tax	1818 20

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\$5118 20

Sundry Accounts:

Abatement of Taxes	\$92 28
Board of Health	255 20
Electric Lights	319 92
Tree Warden	25 50
James Library	150 00

Town Hall	50 25
Post 112, G. A. R.	150 00
Cemetery	56 25
Fire Account	403 79
Parks, Squares, Triangles	79 62
Mowing Bushes	94 83
Special Appropriation, Fitting up Town Office	
Joseph F. Merritt	57 50
Harry S. Merritt	32 83
Gaffield Park	24 53
Church Hill Improvement Association	5 75
Sawyer Lot	5 00

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\$1803 25

#### Loans and Interest Paid:

##### Loans

Rockland Trust Co., Note No. 29	\$5000 00
Rockland Trust Co. Note 30	5000 00
Rockland Trust Co., Note 31	1000 00
Rockland Trust Co., Note 35	5000 00
Rockland Trust Co., Note 40	6000 00
So. Scituate Savings Bank Note	5000 00
Wellington Wells, Guardian—Bond No. 2	2000 00
Trustees Otis and Coffin Fund Note No 20	800 00

#### Interest and Discount:

Rockland Trust Co. Int. on Note No. 31	40 00
Rockland Trust Co. Disc. Note 35	145 00
Rockland Trust Co. Disc. Note 40	114 84



So. Scituate Savings Bank. Disc.	
Note 36	155 56
Abington Savings' Bank. Disc. Note	
37 and 38	362 79
Wellington Wells, Guardian, Int. on	
Bonds	160 00
Somerville Savings Bank, Int. on	
Bonds 4 and 5	160 00
Somerville Savings Bank, River St.	
Trustees Otis & Coffin's Fund Int.	64 00
Somerville Savings Bank, River St.	
Loan Interest	80 00
Bureau of Statistics, Certifying Notes	10 00
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	\$31,132 19

Cash on hand to balance:

General Funds (including highway	
special)	\$3463 17
High School Fund	387 42
Sawyer Lot Income	11 02
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\$3861 61

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,  
Treasurer.

# Report of Tax Collector.

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## ASSESSMENT OF 1915

Uncollected Dec. 30, 1916	\$941 28	
Interest Collected	69 91	
	<hr/>	\$1,011 19

Paid Treasurer	\$972 00	
Abatements	96	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1917	38 23	
	<hr/>	\$1,011 19

## ASSESSMENT OF 1916

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1916	\$7,170 78	
Interest Collected	174 17	
	<hr/>	\$7,344 95

Paid Treasurer	\$5,661 66	
Abatements	34 18	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1917	1,649 11	
	<hr/>	\$7,344 95

## ASSESSMENT OF 1917

Tax Levy	\$29,522 07	
Moth Tax	102 20	
Interest Collected	12 28	
	<hr/>	\$29,636 55
Paid Treasurer	\$19,883 82	
Abatements	57 14	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1917	9695 59	
	<hr/>	\$29,636 55

WILLIAM H. SPENCER,  
Collector of Taxes.

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

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## ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—Dr.

John F. Wilder, Superintendent	\$300 00
John F. Wilder, fertilizer	6 00
Joseph F. Totman, supplies	250 31
C. S. West & Son, supplies	257 10
H. S. Turner, supplies	147 01
Corthell Bros., supplies	96 98
J. Warren Foster, supplies	104 43
Samuel Olson, supplies	38 75
W. W. Cutler, supplies	78 82
George F. Welch Co., coal	160 50
A. V. Beach, wood	8 00
W. D. Turner, <b>wood</b>	42 28
E. P. Joseph, coal	7 50
A. J. Smith, seed potatoes	15 00
Turner Bros., <b>seeds</b>	7 10
E. S. Damon, shoes	13 00
Tower Hall Farm, potatoes	7 50
Hall & Torrey, supplies	10 15
Beach & Fessenden, sawing wood	7 68
E. B. Tobey, supplies	5 83
Factory Outlet Co., supplies	11 65
John A. Martin, ice	12 46
B. F. Burns, plowing	6 00
Harrison Wilder, stock and labor	5 00

Charles W. Tilden, smith work	29 95	
Electric Light & Power Co.	39 20	
H. T. Handy, M. D., medical attendance	34 00	
W. P. Grovestein, M. D., medical attendance	2 00	
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		\$1704 20

## ALMSHOUSE—Cr.

Received from sale of supplies, less \$49.18, cash paid out by Superintendent	\$53 33	
Due from individuals for supplies	20 58	
Balance of account from Town of Scituate	24 65	
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		\$98 56
		\$1605 64
Appropriation		1500 00
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Exceeded		\$105 64

## PAID FOR SUPPORT OF OUTSIDE POOR—HOME

City of Quincy, hospital care	\$119 00
Fred Frederickson, supplies	5 10
C. W. Grose, rent	96 00
John S. Brooks Co., supplies	5 96
E. W. Briggs, fuel	12 75
Anderson Bros., groceries	3 46
Phillips, Bates & Co., coal	5 12
A. O. Gouch, auto service	4 60

C. S. West & Son, groceries	106 00
John Whalen, wood	3 50
Lizzie Hollis, board	48 00
John Sparrell, auto service	6 00
M. C. Molla, services	3 00
L. J. Jones, services	8 00
J. F. Totman, groceries	17 81
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, burials	83 00
S. O. Jacobs, opening grave	5 00
City of Brockton, board	439 82
City of Salem, refunded	49 86
William P. Grovestein, M. D., medical attendance	72 00
Joseph Frame, M. D., medical attendance	17 50
H. T. Handy, M. D., medical attendance	93 00
C. E. Knight, M. D., medical attendance	8 00

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\$1212 48

## OTHER TOWNS

W. P. Grovestein, M. D. medical attendance	\$34 00
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	\$1246 48
Refunded	116 70
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	\$1129 78
Appropriation	1,500 00
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Unexpended balance	\$370 22

# Highway Account--1917

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Walter T. Osborn, 38 days, 4 hours, at \$3	
per day	\$115 25
Cash paid	1 80
3 teams, 9 days, 4 hours, at \$3.50	99 75
2 teams, 11 days, at \$3.50	76 08
2 men and 2 teams, 2 days at \$6	24 00
Man and team, 3 days, 4 hours, at \$6	21 00
1 team, 28 days, at \$3.50	98 00
William D. Turner and team, 13 days, 2-3	
hours, at \$6	78 50
William D. Turner, team, 1 day, at \$3.50	3 50
John Whalen and team, 11 days, 2-3 hrs.	
at \$6	66 50
John Whalen, cedar posts	34 80
John A. Martin and team, 2 1-3 days, at	
\$6	14 00
John A. Martin, 10 days, at \$2.50	25 00
John W. Burns and team, 2 days, at \$6	12 00
John W. Burns, gravel	1 00
Emanuel P. Joseph, men and teams	118 43
Albert Hagar, man and team	, 47 25
Albert Hagar, gravel	12 30
L. Walter Jacobs, 26 days, 4 hours, at	
\$2.50	66 25
L. Walter Jacobs and horse, 4 hours, at \$4	2 00
John T. Osborn, 27 1-3 days, at \$2.50	68 34



John T. Osborn and horse, 4 hours, at \$4	2 00
F. Russell Olson, 6 hours, at \$2.50	1 88
Fred S. Olson, 9 1-3 days, at \$2.50	23 33
Levi R. Olson, 1 day, at \$2.50	2 50
Otto N. Olson, 13 days, 4 2-3 hours, at \$2.50	33 96
Perry H. Osborn, 35 1-3 days, at \$2.50	88 34
Walter J. Wagner, 20 days, at \$2.50	50 01
Charles S. Johnson, gravel	3 10
Burt Randall, 12 days, 2 hours, at \$2.50	30 63
Amos H. Tilden, 8 days, 6 hours, at \$2.50	21 88
Edwin F. Freeman, 7 days, 4 hours, at \$2.50	18 75
Charles H. Jones, 8 days, 2 2-3 hours, at \$2.50	20 83
Frank Dyer, 7 days, 6 hours, at \$2.50	19 38
David Bates, 5 days, at \$2.50	12 50
Harry J. Litchfield, 3 days, at \$2.50	7 50
J. Henry Leavitt, 4 days, at \$2.50	10 00
J. Henry Leavitt, gravel	1 00
Andrew Stockbridge and team, 6 days, at \$6.00	36 00
Man, 7 days, at \$2.50	17 50
Gravel	14 80
Material and labor at Taunton Deane brook	3 00
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	16 30
James L. Merritt, 2 days, at \$2.50	5 00
Charles A. Bruce, 11 days, at \$2.50	27 50
Edwin B. Torrey, gravel	2 00
Benjamin Loring and team, 2 days, at \$6	12 00
Benjamin Loring, 2 days, at \$2.50	5 00
Timothy Sheehan, labor on gutters	3 00

Louis Ellms,	2 50
Mannis Perry, gravel	1 10
Frank Baker, gravel	1 00
Robert W. MacDonald, labor road machine	3 15
Ames Plow Co., tools	29 30
New England Roads Machine Co.	13 50
Freight and carting on tools	1 35
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies	3 30
George F. Welch Co., drain pipe and cement	26 04
The E. P. Reed Lumber Co.	99 38
Melvin Little, paint, etc.	21 30
Haywood Hartwell,	33 75
Thomas Campbell,	4 00
Insurance	80 02
C. H. Tilden	9 70
L. F. Hammond	6 00

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	\$1,810 83
Appropriation	3,000 00
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Unexpended	\$1,189 17

WALTER T. OSBORN,  
Surveyor.

## Tarvia and Oil Roads Account--1917.

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Walter T. Osborn, 21 days, at \$3	\$63 00
3 teams, 1 day, at \$3.50	10 50
2 teams, 7 days, 4 hours	72 50
1 team, 19 days, 4 hours	68 25
Team and man, 3 2-3 days at \$6	22 00
John Whalen and team, 5 days, at \$6	30 00
John A. Martin and team, 12 days, at \$6	72 00
John A. Martin, 1 day, 6 hours, at \$2.50	4 38
William D. Turner and team, 11 days, 1 hour, at \$6	66 75
John W. Burns and team, 3 days, at \$6	18 00
Frank Burns and team, 1 day, at \$6	6 00
John W. Burns, Jr., 3 days, at \$2.50	7 50
Amos H. Tilden, 2 days, at \$2.50	5 00
L. Walter Jacobs, 8 days, 2 hours, at \$2.50	20 63
Burt Randall, 12 days, at \$2.50	30 00
Walter J. Wagner, 6 days, at \$2.50	15 00
Otto N. Olson, 2 days, at \$2.50	5 00
Fred S. Olson, 11 days, 2 hours, at \$2.50	28 13
Perry H. Osborn, 7 days, 4 hours, at \$2.50	18 75
Charles H. Jones, 7 days, at \$2.50	17 50
J. Henry Leavitt, 13 days, 6 hours, at \$2.50	34 38
Harry J. Litchfield, 5 days, at \$2.50	12 50
Harry Brown and team, 3 days, at \$6	18 00

Edwin F. Freeman, 7 days, 6 hours, at \$2.50	19 38
John T. Osborne and team, 7 days at \$6	42 00
Fred Harrison, 3 days, at \$2.50	7 50
Benjamin Loring and team 9 days, at \$6	54 00
Benjamn Loring, gravel	9 40
Everett W. Osborne, 5 days, 4 hours, at \$2 50	13 75
Charles H. Baker, 13 days, 1 hour, at \$2.50	32 81
Robert Ripley, 5 days, 1 hour, at \$2.50	12 81
George N. Ripley, 2 days, at \$2.50	5 00
John T. Osborn, 12 days, 2 hrs., at \$2.50	30 63
John T. Osborn and team, 10 days, at \$6	60 00
William Sylvester, 14 days, 1 hour, at \$2.50	35 31
Charles E. Brewster and team, 3 days at \$6	18 00
Sherwood Ainslie, 4 days, at \$2.50	10 00
Claude W. Ainslie, 5 days, at \$2.50	12 50
Marshall Griffin, 3 days, at \$2.50	7 50
Louis B. Whiting, 4 days, at \$2.50	10 00
Ansel D. Phillips, 2 days, 4 hours, at \$2.50	6 25
John E. Leslie, 2 days, 1 hour, at \$2.50	5 31
Earl Richardson, 1 day, at \$2.50	2 50
Humphrey W. Turner, 1 day, at \$2.50	2 50
Thomas Campbell, 2 days, at \$2.50	5 00
Wallace H. Damon, 1 day, at \$2.50	2 50
Wallace H. Damon and horse, 1 day at \$4	4 00
George Chamberlain, 1 day, at \$2.50	2 50
Mrs. John P. Henderson, gravel	8 50
Harry G. Pinson, gravel	2 50

The Barrett Company, tarvia	1,104 15	
Freight and carting tarvia	17 63	
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		\$2,189 70
Appropriation		2,500 00
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Unexpended		\$310 30

WALTER T. OSBORN,  
Surveyor.

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### SPECIAL HIGHWAY WORK.

#### MAIN STREET.

Previously expended on Main street	\$11,846 04
/ Paid Wm. F. Loud & Son for work done in 1916	1,531 21
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Total cost of Main street	\$13,377 25

#### RIVER STREET.

Previously expended on River street	\$3,887 34
Edward J. Rourke, labor in 1917	5,971 03
Wm. E. Burditt, weigher	82 25
Henry Godbeer, bound stones	7 20
Phillips, Bates & Co., cement .	1 30
James S. Prince, labor	44 00
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Total cost of River street to Jan. 1, 1918	\$9,993 12
Received from State Highway Commission	3,200 00

## Snow Account--1917

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Humphrey W. Turner	\$13 50
Walter J. Wagner	14 70
Guy Merritt	3 75
Fred M. Curtis	2 70
F. Russell Olson	1 20
Otto N. Olson	3 60
Levi R. Olson	12 00
Perry H. Osborn	22 50
John Whalen	42 30
William E. Leslie	2 10
George A. Jackman	75
Frank Dyer	1 20
Edwin F. Freeman	90
John T. Osborne	23 40
Robert Ripley	90
L. Walter Jacobs	2 70
Charles H. Jones	1 50
John A. Martin	1 20
Richardson Bros.	49 50
Clifford A. Brett	30 60
Alonzo Allen	3 00
George Davis	2 70
Walter T. Osborn	129 00
Joseph Briggs	17 55
Lyman W. Lincoln	2 40
Robert Leavitt	45



Joseph W. Hatch	10 95
Harry Brown	30
Francis E. Henderson	27 90
Edgar E. Lee	3 30
Charles H. Smith	75
Arthur R. Damon	1 50
Alonzo H. Stoddard	1 20
Wesley Osborne	1 50
Everett W. Osborne	1 50
Benjamin Loring	31 50
Edwin A. Damon	7 05
Timothy Sheehan	3 60
Charles V. Chapman	3 60
Allen Wilder	3 60
J. D. Stoddard	4 35
R. B. Burnham	3 60
Eldon S. Whiting	2 85
W. F. Turner	4 05
Richard McDonald	1 35
Arthur L. Merritt	2 10
Archie F. Merritt	2 55
B. F. Everett	1 80
G. A. Bates	1 80
A. B. Jones	4 05
George White	4 05
G. A. Goodnough	2 25
Donald Tisdale	1 50
Allie M. Jones	4 80
A. W. Thomas	2 10
J. S. Sullivan	3 53
Alfred Molla	3 75
Frank Terry	1 73



Robert W. MacDonald, repairs	1 25
L. F. Hammond	9 60
Daniel Barnes	1 05
C. H. Tilden	25 00

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Expended

\$723 91

# Town Officers' Account

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Frank W. Jones, services selectman, as-	
sessor, and overseer of poor	\$285 00
Edward M. Sexton, services selectman,	
assessor, and overseer of poor	318 50
Lothrop E. Fessenden, services selectman,	
assessor, and overseer of poor	312 50
Joseph F. Merritt, services town clerk	120 00
Joseph F. Merritt, services registrar of	
voters	37 50
Herbert E. Robbins, services treasurer	225 00
Wm. E. Sexton, services registrar of	
voters	25 00
Arthur T. Stoddard, services registrar of	
voters	25 00
Henry J. Tolman, services, registrar of	
voters	25 00
William H. Spencer, services tax collector	
1915	100 00
William H. Spencer, services tax collector	
1916	225 00
Harry T. Fogg, services auditor	50 00
Walter T. Osborn, services constable	55 00
Jesse M. Winslow, services constable	10 00
J. Warren Foster, services inspection	
of animals	44 00

John T. Osborn, services constable	2 00
Perry H. Osborn, services assistance to constable	4 00
H. Francis Leslie, services, auto for constable	3 00
Carrie M. Ford services school committee to March 5, 1917	8 33
Benjamin Loring, services school com- mittee	25 00
John Whalen, services moderator	10 00
George E. Dixon, services teller	3 00
Amos H. Tilden, services teller	9 00
Carleton O. Litchfield, services teller	9 00
Charles Scully, services as teller	9 00

	<hr/>	\$1,939 83
Appropriation		1,900 00
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Exceeded		\$39 83

# Incidental Account

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Joseph F. Merritt, return of births and deaths	\$18 80
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, return of deaths	5 75
Town of Scituate, taxes	7 88
A. W. Brownell, blanks	6 75
D. W. Gilbert, veterinary service	3 00
J. F. Totman, envelopes and postage	75 56
Matthew Bender & Co., books	10 50
A. S. Peterson, supplies	2 00
H. W. Turner, auto service	3 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	24 03
Thomas H. Buttimer, legal advice	15 00
Frank L. Thomas, lanterns and care	54 00
W. & E. L. Gurley, supplies for sealer	4 30
John B. Washburn, recording deeds	2 15
Hobbs & Warren, blanks and supplies	18 27
Walter T. Osborn, posting warrants and telephones	5 00
Tower Hall farm, plank	2 00
Frederic T. Bailey, labor on pump	5 80
John F. Wilder, express paid	1 06
Art Metal Construction Co., letter file	26 65
Herbert E. Robbins, bond	20 00
Rockland Standard, printing	160 10
Carrie M. Ford, printing	38 70
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating weights	7 48

A. I. Randall, printing	16 50
J. L. Fairbanks, supplies	1 50
Harry T. Fogg, collector's bond and services	53 00
William H. Spencer, taxes	13 29
W. C. Soule, painting	7 00
R. W. MacDonald, repairs on pumps	75
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds	1 00
George F. Welch Co., supplies for vault and scales	55 94
H. D. Smith, repairs	2 00
Arnold Beach, repairs on flume	2 00
Hall & Torrey, pump repairs	9 42
Chauncey, Thomas Co., services, Taylor case	7 10
Wakefield Daily Item, lists	45
Frances D. Donahue, medical examination	40 00
Harrison Wilder, labor on scales and vault	21 19
C. L. Rice & Son, linoleum	29 70
C. S. West & Son, lanterns and globes	4 85
John H. Sparrell, auto service	22 00
Frank W. Jones, auto service	78 25
Fank W. Jones, cash paid and telephone tolls	15 43
Edward M. Sexton, cash paid and telephone tolls	17 81
L. E. Fessenden, cash paid and telephone tolls	25 49
J. H. Lehan, painting	5 90
C. H. Colgate, M. D., return of births	10 00
C. A. Dorr, M. D., return of births	25
H. T. Handy, M. D., return of births	75

C. E. Knight, M. D., return of births	50	
Gilman Osgood, M. D., return of births	25	
C. E. Fernald, M. D., return of births	25	
F. H. Corey, M. D., return of births	25	
		\$951 60
Appopriation		1,200 00
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Unexpended balance		\$248 40

# Miscellaneous

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## WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

John A. Martin, labor	\$4 00	
John T. Osborn, labor	2 00	
F. S. Farrar, labor	28 25	
W. W. Farrar, labor	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$56 25
Appropriation	\$75 00	
Received from sale of lots	10 00	
	<hr/>	85 00
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Balance remaining		\$28 75

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## ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Electric Light & Power Company, street		
lights	\$319 92	
Appropriation	400 00	
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Unexpended		\$80 08



## JAMES LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Paid Mary L. Power, treasurer	\$150 00	
Appropriation	100 00	
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Overpaid by error		\$50 00
Refunded since Jan. 1, 1918	\$50 00	
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## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

W. R. Durkee, janitor	\$25 00	
Herbert E. Robbins, insurance	24 50	
Calvin S. West & Son, supplies	75	
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		\$50 25
Appropriation		75 00
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Balance		\$24 75
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## MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Paid G. A. R. Post 112	\$150 00	
Appropriation		\$150 00
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## TOWN OFFICE ACCOUNT

Harry S. Merritt, stock and labor	\$32 83	
Joseph F. Merritt, stock and labor	57 50	
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		\$90 33
Appropriation		100 00
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Balance		\$9 67

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

William H. Spencer, abatement account		
1915	\$	96
William H. Spencer, abatement account		
1916	34	18
William H. Spencer, abatement account		
1917	57	14
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Total		\$92 28

## BOARD OF HEALTH

J. L. Wadsworth, services	\$30	00
John F. Wilder, services	7	50
Amos H. Tilden, inspector	86	00
J. Alden Damon, inspector	110	50
Alpheus Damon, inspector	5	50
Joseph F. Totman, supplies	1	20
Carrie M. Ford, printing	1	00
J. H. Sparrell, truck and labor	13	50
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		\$255 20
Appropriation		500 00
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Balance remaining		\$244 80

## STATE AID

Appropriation	\$2,000	00
Amount to be refunded by state	1,735	00
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Balance		\$265 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

C. L. Howes, M. D.	\$52 00	
Elizabeth C. Creed, rent	52 00	
H. E. Cleverly, M. D.	12 00	
Mary E. Leach	28 00	
Sarah E. Snowdale	3 00	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	96 00	
Albert Culver Co.	9 75	
M. Little	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$255 75
Appropriation		400 00
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Balance		144 25

FRANK W. JONES,  
EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,  
Overseers of the Poor.

# Report of Tree Warden

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## PARKS, SQUARES AND TRIANGLES.

F. M. Curtis, labor	\$3 13	
E. A. Damon, labor	9 69	
Earle Richardson, labor	10 00	
E. F. Freeman, labor	2 66	
Henry Heredeen, labor	4 69	
Frank Baker, labor	8 28	
Henry Leavitt, labor	2 50	
Everett Stoddard, labor	11 17	
Hall & Torrey, lawn mower	7 50	
Church Hill Improvement Society	25 75	
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Total		\$85 37
Appropriation		100 00
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Unexpended balance		\$14 63

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## MOWING BUSHES

E. A. Damon, labor	\$15 00
Frank Baker, labor	38 29
Henry Heredeen, labor	5 00

Henry Leavitt, labor	34 54	
J. H. Sparrell, truck	2 00	
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Total		\$94 83
Appropriation		100 00
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Unexpended		\$5 17

## GAFFIELD PARK

Frank Baker, labor	\$5 47	
Henry Leavitt, labor	6 88	
Henry Heredeen, labor	6 09	
E. A. Damon, labor	6 09	
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Total		\$24 53
Appropriation		25 00
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Unexpended		\$ 47

## TREE WARDEN

E. A. Damon, labor	\$10 00	
Earle Richardson, labor	5 00	
J. H. Sparrell, labor	3 00	
Henry Leavitt, labor	7 50	
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Total		\$25 50
Appropriation		\$50 00
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Unexpended		\$24 50

J. H. SPARRELL,  
Tree Warden.

## Fourteenth Annual Report of the Moth Department, Ending Dec. 1, 1917

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J. H. Sparrell, labor	\$147 00
J. H. Sparrell, cash paid and supplies	90 72
F. M. Curtis, labor	215 65
E. A. Damon, labor	215 95
Everett Osborne, labor	77 69
Earle Richardson, labor	110 63
Frank Baker, labor	39 69
Howard Baker, labor	32 51
Henry Leavitt, labor	106 56
Ashley Jones, labor	38 13
E. F. Freeman, labor	36 57
Charles Jones, labor	20 94
John Leslie, labor	44 94
M. Gotreau, labor	13 13
Lewis Whiting, labor	8 13
Richard Burnham, labor	27 50
Ansel Phillips, labor	20 00
A. V. Beach, labor	41 88
Levi Olson, labor	38 13
D. E. Hill, labor	2 50
John Whalen, team	122 00

W. T. Osborn, freight and carting	10 30	
Insurance	73 29	
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Total		\$1,533 84
Due on taxes	\$102 20	
Special work	819 13	
Town liability	540 92	
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MOTH REPORT BALANCE OF YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 28, 1917.

F. M. Curtis, moving supplies	3 00	
John Whalen, moving supplies	3 00	
F. M. Curtis, labor	63 00	
E. A. Damon, labor	43 44	
George A. Jackman, labor	30 32	
John H. Sparrell, use auto and supplies	38 50	
John Martin, moving sprayer	3 00	
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		\$184 26

FRED M. CURTIS,  
Moth Superintendent.



# Report of Forest Warden

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C. W. Groce fire	\$44 58
Abbott Brainard fire	3 50
Richardson fire	4 75
Farrar fire	19 60
Wilder fire	70
Valley Swamp May 18th fire	11 80
Valley Swamp May 20th fire	121 11
C. A. Berry fire	46 75
Monahan fire	39 81
J. H. Sparrell	36 26
State for soda	10 08
Badger	2 10
State, 9 extinguishers	48 75
Hackett Mill fire	14 00

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Expended	\$403 79
Credit—Sale of fire wagon	75 00
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	\$328 79
Appropriation	300 00
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Exceeded	\$28 79

## FOREST WARDEN AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

J. H. Sparrell, forest warden, telephone	106-2
John F. Wilder, deputy	19-2
John Whalen, deputy	27-3
H. D. Smith, deputy	13-2
F. E. Henderson, deputy	Hanover 11-6
Melvin Little, deputy	Hanover 27-2
Benjamin Loring, deputy	12-22
Carleton O. Litchfield, deputy	17-5
Edward W. Gardner, deputy	Rockland 71-33
Frank W. Jones, deputy	41-2
Jesse Reed, deputy	11-24

## LOCATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

*Central Street*

E. H. Sparrell	W. H. Spencer
G. H. Turner	C. G. Ainslee
J. E. Leslie	J. Whalen
J. H. Hatch	E. E. Litchfield
L. A. Jenkins	

*Circuit Street*

R. Goosby

*Stetson Road*

W. C. Tolman	C. H. Dyer	Harding Sproul
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*Grove Street*

George Osborn  
W. F. Woodman

H. A. Sprague  
M. Gotreau

*High Street*

A. W. Thomas  
G. E. Farrar

C. W. Groce  
A. W. Robinson

T Sheehan

*Jacobs Avenue*

A. F. Jacobs

*Lincoln Street*

G. W. Richardson

I. A. Lincoln

L. W. Lincoln

*Main Street*

T. Williams

F. Thomas

W. D. Turner

(store) H. S. Turner

Merritt & Sparrell (garage)

(store) Joseph Totman

Town Farm

Town Hall

A. L. Power

(mill) J. F. Merritt

C. S. West & Son (store)

H. J. Corthell

F. W. Jones

J. Briggs

*Mt. Blue Street*

M. F. Williamson

C. O. Litchfield

C. A. Bates

E. G. Bates

B. I. Richardson

*Norwell Avenue*

Capt. Edward W. Dixon

*Pleasant Street*

E. A. Jacobs

J. C. Otis

W. S. Briggs

*Prospect Street*

J. Osborne

Mrs. C. Simmons

E. A. Damon

Benjamin Loring

*River Street*

M. Little ( store)

H. D. Smith

J. Tolman

F. Dyer

A. Brainerd

G. E. Torrey

*Summer Street*

A. Litchfield

G. B. Ellms

*Tiffany Road*

F. E. Henderson

W. S. Simmons

C. E. Hunt

*Washington Street*

C. W. Thomas

E. W. Gardner

J. H. Prouty

J. H. Curtis

F. S. Farrar

H. S. Simmons

*Winter Street*

A. H. Tilden

W. J. Wagner

# Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

	Sealed	Adjusted	Condemned
Scales over 5000 lbs. capacity	1		
Scales under 5000 lbs. capacity	3		
Counter scales	8		
Beam scales	1		
Spring scales	10		3
Computing scales	3		
Weights	48	4	
Liquid measures	22		
Automatic pumps	8		
Yard sticks	3		
	<hr/> 107	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 3
Inspections, 10.			
Paid for supplies	4 30		
Salary of sealer	17 00		
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Fees received		\$21 30	
		5 84	
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Total cost to the town		\$15 46	

ALVAN G. SPENCER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

# Assessors' Report

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Taxable real estate, April	\$1,096,230 00
Taxable personal estate, April assessment	167,325 00
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	\$1,263,555 00

Exempted real estate	\$30,520 00
Exempted personal estate	1,885 00
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	\$32,375 00

Total valuation	\$1,295,930 00
Total valuation, 1917	1,385,946 00

Tax rate, 1917	\$22.60 per \$1,000 00
Town tax	29,520 35
County tax	1,818 20
State tax	3,300 00
Persons assessed	1040
Poll tax only	151
Polls assessed	482
Polls exempt	26
Total number polls	508
Number acres of land	12,793
Number of dwelling houses	522

Number of horses	265
Number of cows	185
Number of neat cattle	48
Number of sheep	43
Number of swine	36
Number of fowl	9828

FRANK W. JONES,  
EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,  
Assessors.



# Recapitulation

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## EXPENDITURES

Almshouse	\$1,704 20
Outdoor poor, home	1,212 48
Outdoor poor, other towns	34 00
State aid	1,735 00
Soldies' relief	255 75
Highway, general	1,810 83
Special	2,189 70
Main street	1,531 21
River street	6,105 78
Snow	723 91
Town officers	1,939 83
Incidentals	951 60
Washington Street cemetery	56 25
Board of Health	255 20
Electric Lights	319 92
James Library	100 00
Town Hall	50 25
Memorial Day	150 00
Gypsy Moth	1718 10
Town Office Account	90 33
County Tax	1,818 20
State Tax	3,300 00
Abatement of Taxes	92 28
Gaffield Park	24 53

Squares and Triangles	85 37
Tree Warden	25 50
Mowing Bushes	94 83
Schools	12,337 23
Interest	1,322 19
Police Officers, per order Second District Court	66 35
Fire Account	403 79
Sawyer Cemetery Fund	5 00
High School Fund	26 54

## RECEIPTS

National Bank Tax	878 65
Corporation Tax	560 93
State Aid	1,873 00
Sawyer Cemetery Fund	8 00
State School Funds	2,326 98
Dog Tax Refund	87 91
Inspection of Animals	22 00
Refund, Poor Account	116 76
Sale of Lots in Cemetery	10 00
Licenses	27 50
Soldiers' Exemptions	184 30
Income Tax	5,602 53
Interest on Bank Balances	184 82
Superintendent of Almshouse	53 33
Highway Construction, Common- wealth, on account	3,987 90
Second District Court, fines	8 77
Town Scales	13 33
Sale of Tarvia	22 50
Fish Rights	1 50

Tax Redemption	20 82
Highway Refund	1 65
Fire Wagon	75 00
Moth Refund, individuals	473 12
Board of Health Refund	•9 20

# Financial Statement

December 31, 1917.

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## LIABILITIES

Notes in favor of Abington Savings

Bank	\$10,000 00
Notes to redeem Trust Funds	800 00
Special Road Bond Issue	6,000 00
River Street Road Loan	3,000 00
Interest due	105 00

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\$19,905 00

## ASSETS

Due from State Aid	\$1,735 00
Due from Aid to Poor	34 00
Due Moth Account, Real Estate	
Owners	32 57
Uncollected Taxes	11,382 93
Interest Due	246 52
Cash on Hand with Treasurer	3,861 61

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\$17,292 63

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Balance Against the Town

\$2,612 37

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee and the Tax Collector and find same to be correct.

HARRY T. FOGG,  
Auditor.

## Appropriations Recommended 1918

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Support of Poor	\$1,500 00
Almshouse	1,800 00
Support of Schools	10,000 00
Highways	5,000 00
Removing Snow	700 00
Memorial Day	150 00
State Aid	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	400 00
Town Officers	2,000 00
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Mowing Bushes	100 00
Board of Health	500 00
School Physician	100 00
Squares and Triangles	100 00
Town Hall	75 00
Electric Lights	450 00
James Library	100 00
Fire Department	300 00
Abatement of Taxes	200 00
Gypsy Moth	505 42
Superintendent of Schools	350 00
Interest	1,600 00
State and County Taxes	5,000 00
Gaffield Park	25 00
Incidentals	1,200 00
Spraying Elms	200 00

# List of Jurors

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List of persons qualified to serve as jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1917 to July 1, 1918.

Robert C. Henderson, carpenter	Tiffany Road
Frank H. Waterman, tacker	Tiffany Road
George S. Morton, farmer	Elm St.
George E. Ramsdell, painter	Elm St.
Stanley Oakman shoeworker	Elm St.
Charles W. Thomas, gunsmith	Washington St.
Timothy Sheehan, shoeworker	Washington St.
Herbert E. Fairbanks, farmer	Washington St.
George A. Osborn, carpenter	Grove St.
William R. Durkee, farmer	Main St.
George S. Hatch, laborer	Main St.
Frank L. Thomas, farmer	Main St.
Frank M. Vining, shoeworker	Hig <sup>h</sup> St.
John Whalen, farmer	Central St.
Atwood Ainslie, laborer	Central St.
John E. Leslie, sawyer	Central St.
Alonzo W. Osborne, real estate	Pleasant St.
Walter S. Briggs, farmer	Pleasant St.
Burt I. Richardson, lumberman	Mt. Blue St.
Percy W. Litchfield, painter	Cedar St.
George B. Ellms, carpenter	Summer St.
Joseph Tolman, poultryman	River St.
George E. Torrey, retired	River St.
Fred H. Kidder, upholsterer	Common St.



# Report of Trustees

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## FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND.

Amount of fund	\$2,000 00
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In the Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1917	\$1,266 00
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Refunded on Real Estate Mortgage	434 00
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Refund on Town Note	300 00
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	\$2,000 00
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Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1917	\$132 86
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Interest on Bank Book	40 81
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Interest on Town Note	12 00
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Interest on Funds used for Mortgage	.
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Note	37 71
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Refund for care of James L. Prouty	64 29
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	\$287 67
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Paid worthy poor	77 79
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Available interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1918	209 88
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	\$287 67
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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T.  
OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUND.

Amount of funds	\$1,500 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1917	502 23	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1918	91 04	
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 Paid for care of cemetery lots	 \$30 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1918	563 27	
Amount of funds	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,093 27

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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS POOR FUND.

Amount of fund		\$2,000 00
Loaned on Town Note	\$800 00	
In Savings Bank	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00
 Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1917	 \$186 79	
Interest on Bank Book	37 05	
Interest on Note	52 00	
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Paid worthy poor

\$128 50

Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1918

147 34

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\$275 84

FRANK W. JONES,  
EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,  
Trustees.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Year Deposited	Amount of Fund	Interest on Hand Jan. 1, '17	Interest Added During Year	Expended During Year	Interest on Hand Jan. 1, '18
Josselyn	1888	\$200	\$28 92	\$10 38	\$8 00	\$31 30
Samuel C. Cudworth	1892	200	45 32	11 14	8 00	48 46
Prudence C. Delano	1895	300	64 28	16 56	12 00	68 84
Nancy Hersey	1897	100	5 17	4 76	4 00	5 93
Betsey Tolman	1900	100	2 13	4 63	5 50	1 26
George P. Clapp	1903	100	2 13	4 63	5 50	1 26
Mary O. Robbins	1904	200	17 76	9 88	8 00	19 64
Charles H. Merritt	1905	50	3 10	2 40	2 50	3 00
James W. Sampson	1906	250	26 80	12 56	5 00	34 36
Robbins Tomb	1907	100	30 19	5 91	8 00	28 10
Davis Damon	1907	100	13 43	5 14	4 00	14 57
Susan C. Damon	1907	100	5 24	4 76	5 00	5 00
George H. Bates	1907	100	5 18	5 76	5 00	5 94
Gad Leavitt	1909	100	5 42	4 70	4 00	6 12
Adeline A. Payne	1910	200	28 21	8 36	7 00	29 57
Thomas Sampson	1911	75	4 96	3 59	5 00	3 55
Abbie S. Bates	1915	200	4 00	9 28	—	13 28
Hosea J. Stockbridge	1915	200	9 10	9 40	5 00	13 50
Brownell	1916	150	—	6 83	3 00	3 83

FRANK W. JONES, EDWARD M. SEXTON, LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN, Trustees.

## Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

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Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Art. 2. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town", all on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To make necessaray appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 6. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

Art. 10. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Art. 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.

Art. 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highway for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair.

Art. 14. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Art. 15. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriations for the same.

Art. 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have.



Art. 18. Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover to have electric lights at the terminus of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at the Third Herring Brook and at Assinippi.

Art. 19. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$505.42 for the suppression of Gypsy and Browntail moths.

Art. 20. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires.

Art. 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of elm trees along the highways.

Art. 23. What sum of money will the town appropriate for electric lights.

Art. 24. Will the town take out insurance to protect itself against loss resulting from accident to the school children while riding in the automobile trucks used for transportation to and from the schools.

Art. 25. Will the town insure the school buildings against loss resulting from fire.

Art. 26. Will the town appropriate for the support of the Plymouth County Farm Bureau, Inco., the sum of \$50.



Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1919, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1919.

Art. 28 Will the Town accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars in trust from Martha W. Knapp for the care of the John H. Knapp lot in the Church Hill Cemetery?

Art. 29 Or act or do anything relative to the above?

Persons desiring additional articles in the warrant must present them to the selectmen on or before Feb. 16, 1918.



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*Annual Report*  
OF THE  
*School Committee*  
OF THE  
*Town of Norwell*  
*For the Year 1917*

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*Superintendent of Schools*

JAMES S. HAYES, Rockland, Mass. Tel. 219x

*School Committee*

BENJAMIN LORING, Rockland R. F. D.

Tel. Norwell 12-22

MRS. AMY W. SYLVESTER, Hanover, Mass.

Tel. Hanover 21-2.

MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Norwell, Mass.

Tel. Norwell 106-2

*Supervisors*

Music:—MISS ROSALIE H. WHEELLOCK, Roslindale, Mass..

Drawing:—MRS. A. G. ELDREDGE, Assinippi, Mass.

*Teachers*

High School:—Principal John M. Nichols, Dorchester; Valborga Hokanson, Plymouth; Celia F. McLennan, Quincy.

District No. 1 :—Ella F. Osborne, Assinippi, Grades 5—8; Bessie L. Blenis, Rockland, Grades 1—4; Minnie F. Gardner, Accord, Primary Assistant.

District No. 5 :—Mrs. Florence B. Pinson, Norwell, Grades 6—8; Marion G. Merritt, Norwell, Grades 1—5; Dorothy G. Litchfield, North Scituate, Primary Assistant.

District No. 7 :—Maria W. Tolman, Rockland R. F. D.

*School Physician*

DR. WM. P. GROVESTEN, North Scituate.

*Truant Officers*

J. WARREN FOSTER, Norwell

WALTER T. OSBORN, Norwell

*School Calendar*

Winter term begins January 2, 1918.

Winter term ends March 22, 1918, 12 weeks.

Spring term begins April 1, 1918.

Spring term ends:—Ten weeks elementary, June 7, 1918;  
twelve weeks high, June 21, 1918.

Fall term begins September 3, 1918.

Fall term ends December 20, 1918, 16 weeks.

# Report of School Committee of Norwell

## For the Year 1917

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:*

We gladly accept this privilege of reporting to you our efforts in behalf of the schools of Norwell. It is our opportunity of reaching the tax payers of the town to give an account of our stewardship and we feel we have a few points to bring to your attention in addition to Mr. Hayes' report herein published.

The first business meeting was held March 13th when Mr. Loring was chosen chairman and Mrs. Sparrell secretary and treasurer. It was voted to print and distribute "Proposals for Transportation and Wood." The bids were publicly opened at District No. 2 schoolhouse on March 23. Bids for wood were as follows:

For District No. 1, 4 cords hard wood and 1 cord trash.

Benjamin Loring	\$22 00
Richardson Bros.	24 00



For District No. 2, 3 cords hard wood.

Benjamin Loring	\$15 00
John Whalen	17 50
Richardson Bros.	15 00
W. D. Turner	17 61

For District No. 5, 4 cords hard wood and 1 cord trash.

John Whalen	\$23 50
Richardson Bros.	24 00
W. D. Turner	26 29
John W. Burns	21 00

For District No. 6, 3 cords hard wood and 1 cord trash.

John Whalen	\$18 50
Richardson Bros.	19 00
W. D. Turner	20 98
John W. Burns	16 50

For District No. 7, 4 cords hard wood and 1 cord trash.

John Whalen	\$29 00
Richardson Bros.	24 00
A. F. Henderson	25 00
W. D. Turner	26 29

Contracts were awarded as follows:

Benjamin Loring, No 1	\$22 00	
Benjamin Loring, No. 2	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 00
John W. Burns, No. 5	\$21 00	
John W. Burns, No. 6	16 50	
		\$37 50

Richardson Bros., No. 7	\$24 00
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(The latter not having delivered wood in September it was purchased of Gilbert West) \$28.00

Bids received for Transportation for 38 weeks, beginning April 2, 1917.

John F. Osborne, No 1, 2, 3, 4 routes	\$38 00
Minot F. Williamson, route No. 1, per week	22 00

It was voted to reject both bids and proposals were again distributed. The bids were publicly opened at No. 2 schoohouse, March 28th, and were as follows:

John F. Osborne, four routes	\$3,950 00
John H. Sparrell, route No. 1 (motor), per wk.	22 00
Fred Erickson, route No. 2, per week	20 00
Carlton O. Litchfield, route No. 3 (motor)	
per week	22 00
Minot F. Williamson, route No. 4, per week	22 00

Contracts were awarded as follows:

John H. Sparrell, route No. 1, \$22 per week	\$837 00
Fred Erickson, route No. 2, \$20 per week	760 00
Carlton O. Litchfield, route No. 3, \$22 per week	837 00
Minot Williamson, route No. 4, \$22 per week	837 00

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\$3,271 00

As it is our aim to make every possible improvement in our system of education, we began our year's work with a request to Mr. Hayes that he arrange a course of study to take the place of what proceeding ones could be found. Hanson and Hanover joined with us in our endeavor to make the work of adjacent towns uniform, with the result that we have a very practical course of study now in use.

In April we were fortunate in procuring the services of Miss Rosalie H. Wheelock as supervisor of music. That she obtains good results was clearly shown to all who attended the graduation exercises of the class of 1917 High school and listened to the excellent singing by the school after a very short period of practice. Miss Wheelock returned to us in September after rejecting other offers, because she was interested in the start already made and wished to see the finished result of a year's work. We hope to be able to retain her services another year. The benefits derived from this training in a town situated as Norwell with no musical advantages, can hardly be over-estimated.

In June the committee voted to close District No. 6 school consolidating with No. 5 primary. This seems expedient for three reasons. Resident pupils of District No. 5 were being transported to District No. 6 for the fifth grade, pupils of the old District No. 3 were having the additional barge ride from No. 5 for the fifth grade, necessitating a ride of nearly an hour and a half, and lastly the interest naturally could not be as keen in the small classes of a five grade school of twenty pupils. We now have a very progressive primary at No. 5, from which the pupils may pass to the grammar school without the break of a year passed away from the influences and environs to which they have become accustomed.

The summer vacation brought the usual exodus of teachers, due in part to the low salary paid in Norwell. In view of this and the fact that living expenses had advanced many times since Norwell had granted an increase, your committee deemed it wise to increase the salary of some of its teachers. Even now, we cannot hope to retain our teachers, when they can receive more in surrounding towns for teaching a smaller number of grades. It is utterly impossible to secure teachers at the old rates as we learned in June when in search of new assistants for our High school.

By this increase in salary, we were able to retain Mr. Nichols as principal of the High school, who with Miss Hokanson and Miss McLennon, maintain today a High school in which you will find among the pupils a greater earnestness of purpose and appreciation of the efforts made in their behalf.

We have established a business course, aiming to fit pupils for employment upon leaving school. It was our intention to secure a competent business teacher three days a week for this practical addition to our course, but the funds available for this purpose were used in a manner entirely foreign to our ideas. We were obliged to expend several hundred dollars in repairing the damage done by lightning to the Ridge Hill schoolhouse and in the building of an expensive closed-in porch to protect the fire escape on the Town hall. The last step was ordered by the state inspectors as being necessary on all buildings used as public halls.

Neither of these items should come out of the money appropriated for the running expenses of our schools. They are in the nature of permanent improvement of the town property and should be met by a fund appropriated for that purpose. We cannot plan for the progress and development of our schools, if we must



hold in reserve large sums for such purposes as the foregoing. As a means to the end, we suggest the insurance of our school buildings.

In the Christmas vacation we installed in the Ridge Hill Grammar school a heating and ventilating system, using the stove as a basis. After a three weeks' trial in the most severe weather of the season, it has been declared a decided success. At no time could a difference of more than four degrees be found in any two points of equal height in the room. Less fuel is consumed and the air is decidedly purer, two facts which encourage us to install them in the remaining rooms as fast as capital will allow. We urge regular attendance, but when a child who has been absent because of a cold contracted in a room varying from 45 degrees to 60 degrees in the front of the room to upwards of 80 degrees near the stove, re-enters school only to contract another cold from the same source, we are asking a little too much for reason. The pupil's health is paramount. The parent has a right to expect the town to provide clean, well lighted, well heated and well ventilated buildings, as well as competent instruction.

As a means toward the best health of our pupils, we have obtained a competent physician who will thoroughly inspect our schools once each term. As occasion arises he will report to us any defects in our schools from his standpoint and report to the parents any physical defects in the pupils such as in hearing, eyesight, condition of the teeth, etc. It is earnestly hoped the parents will co-operate fully with him in an endeavor to correct these defects if possible.

The committee has attended as many as possible of the Parent Teachers' Association meetings at Ridge Hill. It has been a great pleasure to meet the parents as well as the benefit derived from a better understanding of the conditions in this fast growing district.

Local history is to be taught this year for the first time. A large place in the curriculum is given to Ancient, English and United States history and we think it highly proper that the pupils learn something of the part our locality has played in the making of that history. Pupils thoroughly conversant with the Indian wars, look aghast when told of the loss of life sustained and property destroyed in the Indian raids upon this section of the then town of Scituate, from Church Hill to Greenbush. Norwell men have given a good account of themselves in every struggle in which our nation has been a factor and we feel a little time could be profitably spent in reviewing their efforts.

Ancestor worship is not the idea, but a proper realization of the fact that the spirit which these men displayed was the spirit which won the day.

At this time when the entire energy of the country is centered upon history in the making, it is certainly meet that our pupils realize with what patience and sufferings the settlers of this town helped to prepare right here the foundations of the greatest Republic on earth, at what cost it has been preserved and the part they are each and all expected to take in its preservation to all ages.

We wish we could have a new building to house our High and Grammar schools at least. We realize however that at present such a building could not be built by the town and can only hope that some public spirited citizen will come to the front with an offer to build one, while they are alive to see its benefits.

In closing our report, we reprint a circular letter from

the State Board of Education, which needs no comment.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING,  
AMY W. SYLVESTER,  
NELLIE L. SPARRELL.

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MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

January 2, 1918.

*To the Members of the School Committee:*

With the approach of the annual town meetings, when the question of appropriations is to be taken up, our people should give thoughtful attention to the unusual conditions confronting the schools. Increased costs in every direction bring the towns and cities face to face with the necessity of increasing school appropriations for the coming year. The schools have never before required more thoughtful attention to their needs, and it will not be safe to handicap them with a policy of retrenchment.

It is worthy the attention of the American people that, in spite of enormous expenditures for war purposes, France is giving unprecedented attention to her public schools, and England, for the current year, increased her expenditures for



public education 30 per cent. over that for any preceding year.

In the school year 1915-16, Massachusetts expended approximately \$27,000,000 for public education. This amount was increased to \$28,500,000 for the school year 1916-17. This increase of approximately 6 per cent. shows the serious intention of our people to maintain a vigorous educational policy. In view of the present situation, Massachusetts cannot afford to relax in any degree her efforts to carry on her schools at highest efficiency.

Education is a long-time investment. Its purpose is to protect democracy through the right training of the youth. Even temporary interference with this purpose, through inadequate financial support, may seriously impair the quality of our future citizenship. In the present crisis, it is imperative that towns and cities give careful consideration to the needs of the schools.

Sincerely yours,

PAYSON SMITH,

Commissioner of Education.

# Expenditures

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1917

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## HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended balance in 1916	\$15 58	
Received from State, 1917,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$515 58
American Book Co., books	\$5 84	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	3 50	
Ginn & Co., Ex. questions	1 20	
Carrie M. Ford, Graduation programs	11 00	
Wm. R. Durkee, repairs	5 00	
Geo. A. Turner, repairs and stock	101 62	
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Unexpended 1917		\$387 42

# EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

## TRANSPORTATION

Balance of 1916 contract	
Paid John F. Osborne	\$912 00
Transportation of Additional No. of pupils from No. 2 district 28 weeks	
Paid John F. Osborne	106 40
Contract for 1917	
C. O. Litchfield	572 00
J. H. Sparrell	572 00
Minot F. Williamson	572 00
Fred Erickson	520 00
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	\$3254 40

## SUPERINTENDENT

Paid James S. Hayes	\$586 66
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## JANITORS

Paid:

Wm. R. Durkee, High School	\$206 25
Arthur L. Merritt, Dist. No. 1	33 00
Mrs. A. G. Lincoln, Dist. No. 1	42 00
Mary A. Osborne, Dist. No. 5	33 00
Lydia A. Martin, Dist. No. 5	7 00
Charles A. Bruce, Dist. No. 5	3 60

Levi Olson, Dist. No. 5	39 00
Irving Henderson, Dist. No. 6	44 00
Wm. C. Tolman, Dist. No. 7	57 00

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\$464 85

### FUEL AND FITTING

John Whalen	\$8 00
Benj. Loring (as per contract) and cartng	54 65
John W. Burns (as per contract)	37 50
Gilbert West, wood	28 00
Beach & Fessenden	34 50
Phillips, Bates & Co., coal	116 69
John F. Osborne, Fitting wood	12 75
Albion Damon, Fitting wood	5 00
G. A. Goodnough, Fitting wood	1 50

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\$298 59

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

#### Paid:

J. M. Nichols, High School	\$1160 00
Valborga Hokanson, High School	240 00
Celia F. McLennan, High School	220 00
Esther M. Lydon, High School	300 00
Lillian M. Grimes, High School	300 00
Ela F. Osborne, Dist. No. 1 and No. 5	570 00
Jesse P. Tisdale, Dist. No. 1	308 00
Elizabeth I. Taylor, Dist. No. 1	264 00
Bessie L. Blenis, Dist. No. 1	200 00
Minnie F. Gardner, Dist. No. 1, Assistant	96 00

Marion G. Merritt, Dist. No. 5	499 00
Florence B. Pinson, Dist. No. 5	240 00
Dorothy G. Litchfield, Dist. No. 5, Asst.	112 00
Alice K. Wadsworth, Dist. No. 6	209 00
Maria W. Tolman, Dist. No. 7	499 00
Alice G. Eldredge, drawing	75
Rosalie H. Wheelock, music	340 00

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\$5632 00

### BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

American Book Co., books	\$274 41
E. E. Babb & Co., books	207 07
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., Lab. App.	37 87
Milton Bradley Co., paper	1 67
John Q. Adams & Co., dictionary	12 00
Boston Regalia Co., flags	17 00
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	6 13
Harrison L. House, lettering	5 50
Rockland Standard, cards	35
Oliver Ditson Co., music	3 50
N. E. Blackboard Co., boards	5 40
D. C. Heath & Co.,	6 82
Ginn & Co.	13 40
Allyn & Bacon	16 82
Macmillan Co.	11 02
J. M. Nichols, books	75

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\$619 71

## SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

James S. Hayes, carfare and telephone	\$17 30
Benjamin Loring, carfare and telephone	64 95
J. H. Lehan, repairs	14 28
Wheeler's Grocery, brooms, etc.	2 10
Albion Damon, cleaning vaults and mowing grass	5 00
Hall & Torrey, brushes, sink, metal work on heater No. 1	73 40
Calvin S. West & Son, supplies	9 97
Carrie M. Ford, printing and Inc.	30 40
Market St. Garage, batteries	70
Geo. A. Turner, labor and materials	143 80
C. C. Hook Est., repairs	1 50
C. H. Corlew, clock	6 80
C. L. Rice & Son, shades, oil heater	51 09
W. T. Osborn, moving safe	5 00
H. S. Merritt, labor and material	54 14
W. C. Soule, painting and material	77 86
Bay State Nurseries, trees	62 50
Irving Henderson, repairs	2 50
C. A. Bruce, janitor at graduation and oiling floors	8 12
Beal & McCarthy, tuning pianos	5 50
Russell Olson, setting trees	2 50
Arthur L. Merritt, carrying water	10 00
Clarence Winslow, cleaning vault	3 00
Eva L. Winslow, cleaning No. 7	8 00
Penn Metal Co., steel ceilings	148 00
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, desks	290 00
Joseph F. Tolman, supplies	17 04

John F. Wilder, stock and labor	4 65
Geo. E. Kimball, lumber	41 98
Wright & Potter, bookkeeping books	5 75
Phillips Bates & Co., stock	34 10
M. A. Bruce, cleaning No. 5	12 00
Geo. F. Welch Co., stock	11 97
Mrs. A. G. Lincoln, cleaning	17 00
John F. Osborne, truck, etc.	6 00
Wm. H. Harney, stove pipe	2 25
John Whalen, grading No. 5 and mow- ing, carting wood	20 00
W. Scott Osborne, stock and labor	34 45
Nellie L. Sparrell, cash paid and telephone	22 25
Lena K. Sproul, typewriting, course of study	2 50
C. C. Birchard & Co., music	4 60
C. O. Litchfield, auto hire	4 00
G. A. Goodnough, labor	6 05
J. H. Sparrell, auto hire	24 00
Melvin Little, brooms	1 10
Thomas Rose, labor	5 00
H. S. Turner, supplies	1 29
Rockland Trans. Co.	3 00

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\$1379 39



## SUMMARY

## HIGH SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Unexpended in 1916	\$15 58	
Received from State, 1917	500 00	
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		\$565 58
Withdrawn		\$128 16
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Unexpended in 1917		\$387 42

## AVAILABLE FUND FOR GENERAL EXPENSES

Town appropriation for schools	\$10,000 00	
Town appropriation for Superintendent	250 00	
State for Supt. and teachers	416 66	
State for tuition and transportation of		
State wards	439 50	
Mass. State Fund	968 92	
Due Dog tax	200 00	
Cash for sale of old desks	1 90	
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		\$12,276 98

## EXPENDITURES

Transportation	\$3254 40	
Superintendent	586 66	
Fuel and Fitting	298 59	
Teachers Salaries	5632 00	
Books and School Supplies	619 71	
Supplies and Incidentals	1379 39	
Janitors	464 85	
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		\$12,235 60
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Unexpended, 1917		\$41 38

# Superintendent's Report

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*To the School Committee of Norwell:*

I herewith submit my tenth annual report.

The past year has seen many changes in our schools; every one being affected but one. The primary and grammar teachers at Ridge Hill resigned—one taking a position in Rhode Island, where she had previously taught—the other to continue her schooling in a New York college. The number in the primary school has been steadily increasing until the large total of forty-six was reached; that number in five grades seemed more than one teacher could care for. To relieve the congestion, the fifth grade was placed in the grammar room, as there had been a small school there.

Bessie M. Blenis was elected teacher of this school—a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School, and Minnie Gardner, a graduate of our high school, was chosen to assist her. Work is being well done, and improvement shown in all departments.

The transfer of Ella F. Osborne from Center School solved the problem in the grammar school.

The resignation of Alice M. Wadsworth at No. 6 was received during the summer. She had been successful in her teaching there. By vote of the Committee the pupils were transported to No. 5 Primary and No. 6 closed. This changed No. 5 to five grades and forty-four pupils. Miss

Merritt in charge, was given an assistant, Dorothy Litchfield, a local girl of some experience.

The vacancy in the grammar school was filled by the election of Mrs. Florence B. Pinson, a teacher of experience. No. 7 retains Miss Tolman, who has her smallest school this year.

Mr. Nichols remained as Principal of our High School. Two new assistants are helping him direct and develop the work—Miss Hokanson and Miss McLennan.

Greater efficiency is demanded by the parents and greater effort is being put forth to show them that proper professional direction of their children's abilities is making better schools.

How earnest the demand became was shown in the organization of Parent-Teachers' Association in No. 1 district. Meetings were held in the schoolhouse, ways and means discussed, officers elected, and a strong helping hand for good work in No. 1 is now assisting, and a social spirit is being fostered.

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

During the year 1915-1916 there was expended \$145.54 for books and \$127.30 for supplies of all kinds, a total of \$272.84, about one dollar per pupils. Many of our books were in bad condition and needed replacing. This has been done this year so far as funds were available, but even with an increased appropriation many things had to be dispensed with that may be added later, as they are necessities.

## ATTENDANCE

The attention of the parents is called to absence of their

children for trivial causes. Valuable time is wasted in teaching and reteaching subjects to those pupils who attend irregularly. Make it possible to have more nearly a perfect attendance this coming year and you will observe the increased efficiency in your child's school work. If the schools are not doing as much for your child as you expect, analyze the reasons and ask yourself if this matter of attendance has anything to do with it.

Children should not appear at the school rooms earlier than fifteen minutes before the opening of the session unless coming in the barge.

## GENERAL

During the past year many demands were made for assistance in this or that worthy cause due to our position in the world war. Our children have shown much ability in these activities and have received much commendation. All over our great country the call has been the same, and earnest effort is being put forth to show what "service" and "sacrifice" mean.

Educational meetings were held in all the large cities, and directions as to what we should do made known to us by those in authority. One of the resolutions adopted was as follows:—

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the recommendation of United States Commissioner of Education, and the Commissioner of our own state that we make every possible effort to keep our boys and girls in school, believing that true patriotism demands the services of men and women of broad outlook and thorough knowledge, and that these qualities are dependent on the years of training that our grammar and high schools can give.

The teaching of thrift, citizenship and physical education will be emphasized much more than ever this year.

Greater attention will also be given to Home and School Gardens.

Outlines for Course of Study were given the teachers this fall, and efforts will be made to expand them the coming year, so that they will be a direct guide for our teachers.

Committee, Superintendent and teachers met at Center Norwell in December. School problems were discussed; a social period followed, enjoyed by all.

Norwell pupils gained honors in Rockland High School—out of four honor pupils, two came from Norwell.

Our good Samaritan has not appeared as yet, but when he or she comes, I hope there will be funds found on the person to build a new high school, or central school large enough to accommodate all of our pupils.

### EYE AND EAR TEST

Number of pupils enrolled	220
Number deficient in eyesight	16
Number deficient in hearing	2
Number of parents or guardians notified	16

I wish to thank you for your continued support and assistance, and all others working for the betterment of our schools.

Respectfully,

JAMES S. HAYES,

Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1917.



# Report of Principal of High School

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*To the Superintendent and School Committee:*

Agreeable to request I submit a brief report upon the work of the High School during the past year. Commendable progress has been made in the general work of the school and a noticeable advancement in scholarly spirit and self-government has taken place. In not a few instances pupils are accomplishing better results than at any other period of their course.

To teach them to think clearly and logically, to sane conclusions, to form habits of industry and right living, to grow strong in love of country and devotion to the principles for which it stands are some of the objects at which we have aimed.

At the opening of the Fall term a few studies were added to permit a more natural sequence and a beginning was made of establishing a Commercial course, which we hope, with your approval and assistance, to make complete in the near future. Such a course will appeal to a large number of students and will, I feel sure, prove of much value to the school and of distinct practical advantage to the individual himself. The Science courses have been increased to four years and arrangements were made whereby the Physics class this year have a laboratory period for individual work each day. With proper equipment and under normal conditions this

should prove of great advantage to each student. But I regret to say, the best work of both teacher and pupil is to a very great extent nullified by the adverse conditions under which our work has to be done. There are no adequate facilities at hand for either individual or class work under modern conditions. To relieve this pressing need and to give to the young men and young women of Norwell proper surroundings and a fitting equipment for high school work is the urgent duty of its citizens.

I commend to your careful attention the advantage of supplying a course in practical and scientific agriculture under a competent instructor. With the assistance now afforded by this state such a course could be maintained with little additional expense and could, I believe prove of great practical utility. I desire to commend heartily the work of the special teachers, Mrs. Eldredge of drawing and Miss Wheelock of music for the faithful work which they have done throughout the year and to express my appreciation of the efforts of all the regular teachers to make the school work pleasant and successful. I also thank you most sincerely for the unfailing courtesy and kindly assistance you have always shown which I have found most helpful in carrying on the work that I have undertaken to perform.

J. M. NICHOLS.



## Report of Supervisor of Music

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The Supervisor of Music herewith respectfully submits her report to the School Board of the Town of Norwell, for the year nineteen hundred seventeen.

My work as supervisor began April 1, 1917. There were five schools to receive musical supervision as follows: High School with four classes assembled in one period; two elementary schools with four to five grades respectively, assembled in one period; two elementary schools composed of two classes respectively, each of which has four grades assembled in one period.

The pupils of practically all the schools had no knowledge of tone-relation, note values or note representation upon a staff as a means of expressing musical thoughts. The scholars received the innovation of music study with much enthusiasm and for the most part have applied themselves with diligence to the work of gaining the knowledge requisite for the expression of song.

The first four grades are now able to memorize a song of moderately difficult intervals, with correct rhythm and correct intonation, keeping closely to the pitch; to recognize by sound simple meters such as two, three or four part measure; to sing a scale, using any given tone of any scale as "do" of the new scale, and to name by syllable individual tones sung in succession.

The upper grades have acquired the ability to perform the foregoing and in addition are now able to sing simple

two-part songs in which half the class sing the melody, while the remainder sing a second part in harmony, forming an alto to the melody.

The High School pupils gave a creditable performance of two compositions at their commencement exercises in June. They deserved commendation for their effort in the direction of music, because of the difficulty which no music instruction prior to April naturally involved them in, and it was indeed a triumph for them to acceptably render a unison composition. At the present time we are persevering with a three-part composition and are enjoying our efforts in that direction.

To the children and their families, to the staff of instructors and their co-workers, the Superintendent and School Board, as well as to the Supervisor, the music work seems to have become a helpful and inspiring addition to the curriculum of the Schools of the Town of Norwell, and as such may it continue to be an addenda of real educational value.

ROSALIE H. WHEELOCK,

Supervisor of Music.

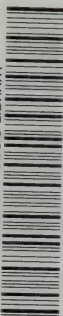
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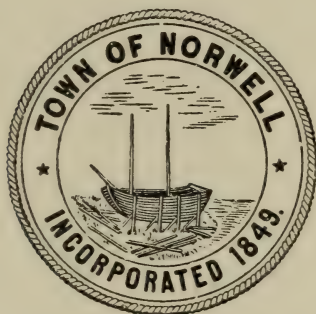
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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*

FRANK W. JONES                      EDWARD M. SEXTON  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN

## *Town Clerk*

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

## *Treasurer*

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

## *Tax Collector*

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

## *Surveyor of Highways*

WALTER T. OSBORN

## *School Committee*

BENJAMIN LORING              MRS. AMY SYLVESTER  
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

## *Auditor*

HARRY T. FOGG

## *Board of Health*

JOHN F. WILDER              MINOT WILLIAMSON  
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH

## *Constables*

WALTER T. OSBORNE              JOSEPH C. OTIS  
J. WARREN FOSTER              JOHN F. WILDER  
JESSE M. WINSLOW

## *Cemetery Committee*

FRANK W. JONES              ARTHUR T. STODDARD  
W. WALLACE FARRAR

*Tree Warden*  
FRED M. CURTIS

*Scaler of Weights and Measures*  
FRANK W. JONES

*Field Drivers*  
THE CONSTABLES

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OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

*Registrars of Voters*  
JOSEPH F. MERRITT      ARTHUR T. STODDARD  
HENRY J. TOLMAN      JEREMIAH H. LEHAN

*Warden of Almshouse*  
JAMES H. PINKHAM

*Forest Fire Warden*      *Gypsy Moth Agent*  
JOHN H. SPARRELL      FRED M. CURTIS

*Inspector of Animals*  
J. WARREN FOSTER

*Inspector of Slaughtered Animals*  
AMOS H. TILDEN      J. ALDEN DAMON  
ALPHEUS DAMON

*Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark*  
BERT RICHARDSON      JOHN WHALEN  
W. D. TURNER      ARTHUR T. STODDARD  
BENJAMIN LORING      F. E. HENDERSON  
JOHN E. LESLIE      J. FRANK TURNER

*Keeper of Lockup*      *Town Weigher*  
JAMES H. PINKHAM      JAMES H. PINKHAM

# ROLL OF HONOR

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## MEN IN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WAR WITH GERMANY

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So far as known Norwell has lost no men either by disease or in battle, and we are also fortunate that only one man has been seriously wounded. Private William E. Leslie of Co. K, 101st Infantry, one of the first of the Volunteer Regiments to reach France, lost his left arm in the fighting near Chateau Thierry. He was invalided home and has received his discharge.

Following is a list of the men together with the branch of service:

AINSLIE, CLAUDE—Heavy Artillery, Fort Revere, Hull.  
U. S. N. Weymouth and Hingham Training Camp.

BELL, CHESTER AMBROSE—Wentworth Institute, Training School.

BROWN, HARRY BRIGGS—First Class Private, Headquarters Co., 77th Division, 306th Field Artillery, A. E. F.

BROWN, WILLIAM H. — Supply Co., 101st Regiment.  
A. E. F.

BRIGGS, PAUL L. D.—Co. L, 302d Infantry, Camp Devens.  
Ayer.

BURNA, JOHN W.—Medical Unit, Red Cross Hospital 21, Peyton, England.

BUSWELL, JOHN S.—3d Engineer Corps, Canal Zone, Panama.

DELANO, FREDERICK B.—Corp. 9th Infantry, A. E. F., now in Germany.

DELANO, HENRY—Private in 344th Machine Gun Battalion, A. E. F., now in Germany.

ELLS, EDGAR H.—Corp. Co. B, 18th Regiment, Engineers, A. E. F.

EVERETT, HAROLD—3d Co., 1st Battalion, 157th Depot Brigade, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

FREDERICKSON, FREDERICK—Private, Camp Devens.

HARRISON, FREDERICK A.—325 Co., Camp Stewart, Newport News, Va.

HENDERSON, IRVING R.—Auto Detachment, O. & T. C., A. E. F.

HOWLAND, PERCY—Engineers' Department, Student Army Training Corps, Hanover, N. H.

KIDDER, HAROLD P.—Troop L, 14th Cavalry, Fort McIntosh, Texas.

LESLIE, WILLIAM E.—Co. K, 101st Infantry, A. E. F.

LINCOLN, HERBERT—U. S. S. Nebraska.

MOREY, DANA W.—24th Coast Artillery, Newport, R. I.

MOTT, STEPHEN ALLEN—Headquarters Co., 103d Regiment, 26th Division, A. E. F.

OLSON, FREDERICK S.—U. S. S. Akbar, U. S. N. Training Station, Rockland, Me.

OSBORNE, EDWIN—Boatswain's Mate, U. S. S. Birmingham.

OSBORNE, FRANK HERBERT—Co. L, 306th Infantry, Pioneers, A. E. F.

OSBORNE, LAWRENCE—Private, 16th Supply Train, Motor Truck Co., Camp Kearney, California.

OSBORNE, PERRY H.—Mechanic, Battery E, 301st Field Artillery, A. E. F.

PEMBERTON, JAMES L.—U. S. S. Virginia.

PINSON, HENRY—Co. A., 312 Machine Gun Battalion, A. E. F.

SHEEHAN, EUGENE P.—Shoe Unit with A. E. F.

SPENCER, ALVAN GERRY—Supply Sergeant, 7th Battalion, Co. D., U. S. G.

SPROUL, WALTER DYER—Sec. 29, 641, U. S. A. A. S., France.

SOULE, LAWRENCE—Sergeant, Army Reserve Depot, New Cumberland, Penn.

TURNER, HAROLD N.—U. S. Naval Reserve with Tufts College Unit.

WADSWORTH, JEROME FERDINAND — Replacement Engineers, Washington Barracks, D. C.

WEBER, ANTON—Sergeant, Commissary Department, Baltimore, Md.

WILLIAMSON, CHARLES N.—Mechanic's Mate, U. S. Naval Reserve, U. S. Destroyer Thacher.

WINSLOW, JAMES—372d Regiment, A. E. F.

WINSLOW, JESSE W.—Stationed at Camp Devens, Humphreys and Camp Merritt.

WINSLOW, EDWARD F.—547, Service Battalion, Camp Humphreys, now in France.



# Report of the Town Clerk

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1918

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell, met at the Town Hall on Monday, March 4, 1918, and took the following action on the articles in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

John Whalen was chosen Moderator, by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, 'Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?' All on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M.

On receiving the ballots, ballot box keys and cards of instruction from the Town Clerk, the Moderator declared the polls open at 7.05 A. M. They were closed at 11.20 A. M. One hundred and fifty-six names were checked on the voting lists and three on the lists for women, one hundred and fifty-nine ballots were cast, the counts agreeing. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was announced as follows:

## Town Clerk (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt .....	138
Blanks .....	18

## Selectman (for three years)

Edward N. Sexton .....	135
Blanks .....	21

## Assessor (for three years)

Edward N. Sexton .....	133
Blanks .....	23

## Overseer of Poor (for three years)

Edward N. Sexton .....	131
Blanks .....	25

## Treasurer (for one year)

Herbert E. Robbins .....	140
Blanks .....	16

## Collector of Taxes (for one year)

William H. Spencer .....	127
Harry G. Pinson .....	1
John H. Sparrell .....	1
Blanks .....	27

## Auditor (for one year)

Harry T. Fogg .....	140
Blanks .....	16

## Board of Health (for three years)

Minot Williamson .....	133
George Dixon .....	1
Blanks .....	22

## School Committee (for three years)

Amy W. Sylvester .....	133
Blanks .....	26

## Highway Surveyor (for one year)

Edwin A. Damon .....	45
Walter T. Osborn .....	109
Blanks .....	2

## Constables (for one year)

J. Warren Foster .....	126
Walter T. Osborn .....	132
Joseph C. Otis .....	122
John F. Wilder .....	115
Jesse N. Winslow .....	126
Blanks .....	159

## Tree Warden (for one year)

Fred M. Curtis .....	130
Blanks .....	26

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes .....	50
No .....	80
Blanks .....	26

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Town Clerk, Joseph F. Merritt.

Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, Edward N. Sexton.

Treasurer, Herbert E. Robbins.

Collector of Taxes, William H. Spencer.

Auditor, Harry T. Fogg.

School Committee, Mrs. Amy W. Sylvester.

Board of Health, Minot Williamson.

Highway Surveyor, Walter T. Osborn.

Constables, J. Warren Foster, Walter T. Osborn, Joseph C.

Otis, John F. Wilder, Jesse W. Winslow.

Tree Warden, Fred M. Curtis.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of town officers as printed.

The committee to purchase trailer reported that nothing had been done.

A report was made by Mr. Wilder of the Board of Health on the condition of the well at District No. 1, and it was voted that the Board of Health take up the matter and fix the well as soon as possible and that cost of same be taken from the incidental appropriation.

Article 4. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Support of Poor .....	\$1,500.00
Almshouse .....	1,800.00
Schools .....	10,000.00
Highways .....	5,000.00
Snow .....	700.00
Memorial Day .....	150.00
State Aid .....	2,000.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	400.00

Town Officers .....	2,000.00
Washington Street Cemetery .....	75.00
Tree Warden .....	50.00
Mowing Bushes .....	100.00
Board of Health .....	500.00
School Physicians .....	100.00
Squares and Triangles .....	100.00
Town Hall .....	150.00
Electric Lights .....	450.00
James Library .....	100.00
Fire Department .....	300.00
Abatement of Taxes .....	200.00
Gypsy Moth .....	505.42
Superintendent of Schools .....	350.00
Interest .....	1,600.00
State and County Taxes .....	5,500.00
Gaffield Park .....	25.00
Incidentals .....	1,500.00

Other amounts appropriated under different articles :

Plymouth County Farm Bureau .....	50.00
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Voted to raise by taxation a sum not to exceed \$38,000 to be assessed on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-residents.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a

note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, to pay 30 cents per hour for removing snow. An appropriation of \$700 was made under Article 4.

Article 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the collector issue summons after January 1, 1919.

Article 8. To make allowance to town creditors.

A bill for \$50 was presented by James Dolan, he claiming the reward offered by the Selectmen for the arrest and conviction of a person or persons breaking and entering various houses in town. After discussion it was voted that the bill be referred to the Selectmen and paid.

Article 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

An appropriation of \$150 was made under Article 4.

Article 10. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Voted, to print a report of the financial affairs of the town with reports of town officers in February, 1919.

Article 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.



Seventy-five dollars was appropriated for this purpose under Article 4.

Article 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highway for the ensuing year?

Voted, to pay \$2.50 for men; \$6.00 for man and two horses and \$4.00 per day for man and one horse.

Article 13. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair?

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 14. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

No action taken under this article.

Article 15. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year?

Voted, to pay 50 cents per hour for work at fires.

Article 16. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same.

Voted, that the appropriation of \$100.00 for this purpose be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have?

Appropriation made under Article 4, \$100.00.



Article 18. Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover to have electric lights at the terminus of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at the third herring brook and at Assinippi?

Voted, to continue to act with Hanover in maintaining lights at the above locations.

Article 19. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$505.42 for the suppression of gypsy and browntail moths?

Appropriation made under Article 4.

Article 20. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools?

Voted, to appropriate \$350.00 under Article 4.

Article 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of fighting fires.

This amount was appropriated under Article 4.

Article 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of elm trees along the highways?

No action taken on this article.

Article 23. What sum of money will the town appropriate for electric lights?

Appropriation made under Article 4, \$450.00

Article 24. Will the town take out insurance to protect itself against loss resulting from accident to the school

children while riding in the automobile trucks used for transportation to and from the schools?

Voted, to refer this matter to the next annual town meeting.

Article 25. Will the town insure the school buildings against loss resulting from fire?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 26. Will the town appropriate for the support of the Plymouth County Farm Bureau, Inc., the sum of \$50.

Voted, to appropriate \$50 for this purpose to be paid directly to the Treasurer of the Plymouth County Farm Bureau.

Article 27. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1919, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919.

Voted, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1919, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919.

Article 28. Will the town accept the sum of one hun-

dred dollars in trust from Martha W. Knapp for the care of the John H. Knapp lot in the Church Hill Cemetery?

Voted, that the town by its Selectmen, as trustees, accept the sum of one hundred dollars from Martha W. Knapp for care of John H. Knapp lot in Church Hill Cemetery.

Article 29. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted, that the appropriation for Gaffield Park and mowing bushes be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Voted, that the salary of officers be as follows:

Treasurer .....	\$225.00
Tax Collector .....	225.00
Auditor .....	50.00
Secretary of School Committee .....	50.00
Other members of School Committee. .	25.00
Moderator, for services this day .....	10.00

Voted, that W. W. Farrar, Frank W. Jones and Arthur T. Stoddard act as a cemetery committee.

Voted, that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Voted, that the Constables serve as Field Drivers.

Harry P. Henderson purchased the two fish rights for one dollar and two dollars and fifty cents, he being the highest bidder.

The following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED that we, the citizens of this town in Town Meeting assembled, having before us the Proclamation of the Governor of this Commonwealth issued February 22, 1918, will aid in carrying through by all means in our power, the War Savings plan put before the country by the Secretary of the Treasury."

Meeting dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 23, 1918

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed, the inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town Hall, Saturday, March 23, 1918, at 7.30 P. M., and took the following action on the several articles contained therein:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

John Whalen was chosen Moderator, by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Will the town rescind the vote taken at the Annual Meeting, March 4, 1918, whereby it was voted that the Board of Health fix the well at District No. 1, as soon as possible, the cost of same to be taken from the incidental appropriation, and in place thereof take any other action relative to the matter.

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 3. To make allowance to town creditors.

A bill was presented from Mrs. Carrie W. Keene for nursing an inmate at the Almshouse. Amount, \$30.00. After debate it was voted not to pay the bill.

A bill was presented by John F. Wilder for services as weigher. Amount, \$15.00. It was voted that Mr. Wilder be paid.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

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## STATE ELECTION,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1918

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, at 6 A. M. The polls were opened at 6 and closed at 12.20 P. M. One hundred and ninety names were checked on the voting list and one hundred and ninety ballots were cast. They were canvassed and counted in open meeting and the result was announced as follows:

## GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge, Republican .....	136
Richard H. Long, Democratic .....	49
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist .....	0
Ingvar Paulsen, Socialist Labor .....	0
Blanks .....	5

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Channing H. Cox, Republican .....	145
Oscar Kinsalas, Socialist Labor .....	1
Joseph H. O'Neil, Democratic .....	38
Blanks .....	6

## SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry, Republican .....	144
Charles H. McGlue, Democratic .....	32
William Taylor, Socialist Labor .....	1
Blanks .....	13

## TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill, Republican .....	144
Charles Giddings, Democratic .....	33
Mary E. Peterson, Socialist Labor .....	0
Blanks .....	13

## AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, Republican .....	142
Francis M. Costello, Democratic .....	31
Fred. E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor .....	0
Blanks .....	17

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill, Republican .....	139
Morris I. Becker, Socialist Labor .....	0
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, Democratic .....	34
Blanks .....	17

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Thomas W. Lawson, Independent .....	27
David I. Walsh, Democratic .....	50



John W. Weeks, Republican .....	110
Blanks .....	3

#### CONGRESSMAN—Sixteenth District

Frederic Tudor, Democratic .....	52
Joseph Walsh, Republican .....	129
Blanks .....	9

#### COUNCILLOR—First District

Harry H. Williams, Republican .....	142
Blanks .....	48

#### SENATOR—Norfolk and Plymouth District

Edward P. Boynton, Democratic .....	47
David S. McIntosh, Republican .....	134
Blanks .....	9

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

##### Second Plymouth District

Walter Haynes, Republican .....	141
Charles S. Pierce .....	10
Blanks .....	39

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County

Frederic T. Bailey, Republican .....	149
Blanks .....	41

#### COUNTY TREASURER—Plymouth County

Horace T. Fogg, Republican .....	169
Blanks .....	21



## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

## Plymouth County

Sumner A. Chapman, Republican .....	153
Blanks .....	37

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

No. 1. Shall the Article of Amendment relative to the establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	58
No .....	70
Blanks .....	62

No. 2. Shall the following Article of Amendment Relative to the Public Interest in Natural Resources, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	56
No .....	53
Blanks .....	81

No. 3. Shall the following Article of Amendment to Provide for the Regulation of Advertising in Public Places, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	67
No .....	41
Blanks .....	82

No. 4. Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Preservation and Maintenance of Property of Historical and Antiquarian Interest, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	69
No .....	37
Blanks .....	84

No. 5. Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Adjournments of the General Court, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	47
No .....	49
Blanks .....	94

No. 6. Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	44
No .....	50
Blanks .....	96

No. 7. Shall the Article of Amendment defining the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	45
No .....	45
Blanks .....	100

No. 8. Shall the Article of Amendment providing for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, by the secretary, attorney-general, treasurer and receiver general, and auditor, in the order named, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	55
No .....	38
Blanks .....	97

No. 9. Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	48
No .....	42
Blanks .....	100

No. 10. Shall the following Article of Amendment providing that Women shall be Eligible to Appointment as Notaries Public, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes ..	45
No .....	55
Blanks .....	90

No. 11. Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Retirement of Judicial Officers, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	51
No .....	42
Blanks .....	94

No. 12. Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Revocation or Alteration of Grants, Franchises, Privileges or Immunities, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	56
No .....	45
Blanks .....	89

No. 13. Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Power of the General Court to Limit Buildings according to their Use or Construction to Specified Districts of Cities and Towns, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	57
No .....	46
Blanks .....	87

No. 14. Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Compulsory Voting at Elections, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	37
No .....	67
Blanks .....	86

No. 15. Shall the amendment of the Constitution limiting the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	46
No .....	47
Blanks .....	97

No. 16. Shall the amendment to the Constitution providing for a state budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	49
No .....	45
Blanks .....	96

No. 17. Shall the amendment of the Constitution providing for biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of the General Court, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	50
No .....	53
Blanks .....	87

No. 18. Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Service on Certain Legislative Recess Committees and Commissions, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	52
No .....	40
Blanks .....	98

No. 19. Shall the following Article of Amendment to provide for the more efficient administration of the business of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	54
No .....	40
Blanks .....	96

Attest: .

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the voters of Representative District Number Two, in the County of Plymouth, held on the fifth day of November, 1918, Walter Haynes of Scituate was elected Representative in General Court for said district. Dated at Marshfield, November 15, 1918.

HERBERT I. MACOMBER,  
Town Clerk of Marshfield.

GEORGE H. STEARNS,  
Town Clerk of Duxbury.

JETSON WADE,  
Town Clerk of Scituate.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk of Norwell.

WILLIAM A. KEY,  
Town Clerk of Pembroke.

The vote was as follows:

Whole number of ballots .....	1,241
Walter Haynes, of Scituate.....	735
Charles S. Pierce, of Duxbury .....	306
Scattering votes .....	1
Blanks .....	199

	Total	Haynes	Pierce	Scattering	Blanks
Duxbury .....	253	72	140	..	41
Pembroke .....	127	62	27	1	37
Marshfield .....	247	159	61	..	27
Norwell .....	190	141	10	..	39
Scituate .....	424	301	68	..	55
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	1,241	735	306	1	199

## RESIDENT HUNTERS' LICENSES

Sixty resident hunters' licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1918.

Clerk's fees, 60 licenses at 15 cents.....	\$9.00
Forwarded to Commissioner of Fisheries and Game.....	\$51.00

## ENROLLED MILITIA

One hundred and forty-six men were enrolled for military duty, April 1, 1918.

## DOGS LICENSED

For year ending December 1, 1918.

Whole number licensed, 104.

92 Male dogs, at \$2.00 .....	\$184.00
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12 Female dogs, at \$5.00.....	60.00
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\$244.00

Clerk's fees, 104 licenses, at 20 cents.....	20.80
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Amount turned over to County Treasurer.....	\$223.20
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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL  
DURING THE YEAR 1918

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January 19. Married at Providence, R. I., Chester Blanchard Heath of Norwell and Edith Sheard Senior of Providence, R. I., by Rev. Philemon F. Sturges.

January 19. Married at Norwell, John Wendell Burns, Jr., and Marion Kaiser, both of Norwell, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

January 23. Married at Norwell, Leon Hatch and Florence Merritt, both of Norwell, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

March 31. Married at Quincy, George Irving Calloway of Quincy and Annie Isabel Olson of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas C. Richards.

April 18. Married at Norwell, Perry Hammond Osborn and Ella Frances Osborne; both of Norwell, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

July 27. Married at Norwell, Elmer Newton Josselyn of Pembroke and Helen Elizabeth Litchfield of Norwell, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

August 3. Married at Boston, Frank Arnold Anderson of Dorchester and Karen Schow of Norwell, by Rev. B. E. Carlsen.

August 28. Married at Boston, John Joseph Donovan of Revere and Alice Veronica Bates of Norwell, by Rev. John M. McLaren.

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October 14. Married at Norwell, Calvin Jocum Cromwell of Camp Devens, Ayer, and Edith Rose Stevens of Beverly, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

December 5. Married at Hanover, Francis Hiram Damon of Norwell and Annie M. Baker of Marshfield, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

December 11. Married at Hanover, William Thomas Dunbar and Jessie Jane Clark, both of Norwell, by Rev. William H. Nobbs.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1918.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
January 7 . . . .	Blanche Christine Robinson . .	Willard A. and Catherine . . . .	MacLean
January 8 . . . .	Phyllis Coleman Turner . . . . .	Samuel and Ethel Coleman . . . .	Young
January 12 . . . .	Sally Barnard . . . . .	James H. and Emeline . . . . .	Burrage
January 14 . . . .	Charles Henry Bacon, Jr. . . . .	Charles H. and Lillian . . . . .	Ells
January 21 . . . .	Illegitimate . . . . .		
February 6 . . . .	Enerica Sacco . . . . .	Angelo and Maria . . . . .	Petrillo
March 1 . . . . .	Miriam Elvera Bates . . . . .	Henry W. and Nellie M. . . . .	Hammond
April 5 . . . . .	Vernon Edwin Massey . . . . .	Guy E. and Martha N. . . . .	Nelson
April 5 . . . . .	Ella May Stoddard . . . . .	Henry L. and May E. . . . .	Williamson
April 27 . . . . .	Ruth Wife . . . . .	Laurie E. and Mary E. . . . .	Linscott
May 20 . . . . .	Arthur Marks Tolman . . . . .	Joseph and Bertha W. . . . .	Marks
June 14 . . . . .	Dorothy Pearl Keene . . . . .	Perley C. and Florence . . . . .	Cook
June 13 . . . . .	Louisa Randall Prince . . . . .	John H. and Mary A. . . . .	Primus
July 10 . . . . .	Eleanor Josephine Gotreau . . . .	Clement and Rosetta May . . . .	Keene
August 10 . . . .	Illegitimate . . . . .		
August 14 . . . .	Elmer Atwood Ainslie . . . . .	Harry A. and Lillian G. . . . .	Dunton
September 30 . .	Stillborn . . . . .		
November 8 . . .	Eleanor Mae Farrar . . . . .	George R. and Minnie C. . . . .	Fitts
November 23 . .	Elizabeth Osborn . . . . .	John T. and Ina C. . . . .	Joseph

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1918—Continued.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
March 20, 1885.	Harold Bartlett Farrar . . . . .	Alfred L. and Eveline W. . . . .	Jacobs
Sept. 12, 1886..	Grace Byram Howard . . . . .	John H. and Addie E. . . . .	Howard
Feb. 3, 1900. . .	Charles Nelson Wetherbee . . . . .	Alexander and Anna G. . . . .	Stetson
March 6, 1917..	Richard Allaire Gaudette . . . . .	Horace D. and Lillian . . . . .	Wilder

Blanks for returning births may be obtained of the Town Clerk, and physicians and householders are reminded that all births must be reported within fifteen days from date of birth. Errors or omissions in the lists of births, deaths and marriages should be reported to the Town Clerk for correction.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1918.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y.	M.	D.			
Jan. 1...	Mark Thompson Shipley...	65	4	27	Bronchial pneumonia.....	New Brunswick ...	Norwell
Jan. 25...	Cromwell...	..	..	3	Premature infant.....	Norwell .....	Norwell
Feb. 15...	William F. Henderson.....	71	6	..	Acute lobar pneumonia.....	Hanover .....	Norwell
Feb. 26...	Arthur Merritt.....	57	11	12	Chronic cardiac disease, arterio sclerosis .....	South Scituate ...	Norwell
March 12...	Samuel B. Blossom.....	44	5	5	Tuberculosis of lungs.....	Hingham .....	Norwell
March 20...	Maria F. Pray (Pope).....	85	8	8	Natural causes.....	Weymouth .....	Norwell
April 6...	Agnes Jane McClure.....	70	..	..	Bronchial pneumonia.....	Ireland .....	Norwell
May 29...	Susanna M. Poole (Whiting) ..	76	1	15	Lobar pneumonia .....	Hanover .....	Norwell
June 22...	Sarah E. Snowdale (Long)...	59	4	3	Cerebral hemorrhage .....	Belfast, Me. ....	Norwell
July 1...	Frank Bent .....	44	8	3	Valvular disease of the heart, pulmonary tuberculosis .....	Nova Scotia .....	Norwell
July 21...	William H. Ajamean.....	2	2	28	Acute meningitis .....	Rockland .....	Norwell
Sept. 21...	Willard Arnold Robinson....	23	..	24	Lobar pneumonia, grippe ...	Norwell .....	Norwell
Sept. 29...	Aleida Wilder.....	27	10	8	Lobar pneumonia, grippe ...	Norwell .....	Norwell
Sept. 29...	Edward A. Parker.....	..	..	..	Influenza, pneumonia .....	Reading .....	Topsham, Me.
Oct. 8...	Henry Abial Turner.....	90	10	17	Hyp. pneumonia, influenza...	Scituate .....	Norwell
Oct. 17...	Martha R. Abbott (Hall).....	66	..	14	Myocarditis .....	Chelsea .....	Norwell
Oct. 15...	Francis G. Woodman.....	33	8	11	Lobar pneumonia, influenza ..	Boston .....	Norwell
Oct. 21...	Henry Francis Spencer.....	27	10	..	Influenza, lobar pneumonia ..	Weymouth .....	Norwell
Nov. 5...	Charles Moody Currier.....	67	6	28	Diabetes mellitus .....	Boston .....	Norwell
Nov. 28...	Ann Amelia Ewell.....	75	6	2	Myocardial degeneration .....	Scituate .....	Norwell
Dec. 10...	Lillian May Oakman.....	9	3	..	Influenza .....	Norwell .....	Norwell
Dec. 14...	Liva Jane Brainard (Goslee) ..	86	5	..	Apoplexy .....	Glastonbury, Conn.	Norwell

## BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1918.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y.	M.	D.			
Jan. 1...	Wilbur G. Sylvester.....	29	2	19	Diphtheria .....	South Scituate	Boston
Jan. 9...	Bella Freeman.....	57	..	..	Cardio renal disease .....	South Scituate	Worcester
Feb. 20...	Elizabeth Patola Thompson..	25	10	9	Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	Hanover .....	Norwell
Feb. 12...	Charles A. Tilden.....	82	10	19	Myocarditis .....	Scituate .....	South'n Pines, N. C.
Feb. 24...	Frances Turner Harlow....	80	9	7	Chronic Myocarditis .....	Scituate .....	Marshfield
June 6...	Willard H. Merritt.....	50	6	23	Chronic nephritis .....	South Scituate	Boston
June 11...	Edward F. Churchil.....	2	2	13	Measles, diphtheria .....		Brockton
Sept. 28..	Ruth Bray.....	8	..	..	Broncho pneumonia .....		Grafton
Oct. 7...	James H. Thompson.....	35	..	..	Dementia .....	South Scituate	Scituate
Dec. 17...	M. Louisa Merritt.....	62	10	10	Carcinoma .....		E. Kingston, N. H.
Dec. 21...	Willis F. Keene.....	30	..	..	Pulmonary tubercu's, influenza		

Number of births, 22;

Number of marriages, 11;

Number of deaths, 22

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.



# Report of the Town Treasurer

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For the year ending December 31, 1918.

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## RECEIPTS

To cash on hand January 1, 1918.

General Funds .....	\$3,463.17	
High School Fund .....	387.42	
Sawyer Lot Income .....	11.02	
	<hr/>	\$3,861.61

From William H. Spencer, Collector.

Assessment of 1915, including interest and abatements ..... \$47.81

Assessment of 1916, including interest and abatements ..... 1,733.88

Assessment of 1917, including interest and abatements ..... 8,405.69

Assessment of 1918, including interest and abatements ..... 20,930.38

	<hr/>	31,117.76
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## Loans and Interest:

## Loans in Anticipation of Revenue.

Rockland Trust Co., Note 41..	\$10,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 42..	5,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 43..	5,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 44..	5,000.00	
Interest on Deposit at Rockland Trust Co. ....	165.18	
	<u>          </u>	25,165.18

## For School Purposes Only.

From County Treasurer, Dog Tax	\$342.25	
Income of Mass. School Fund..	865.98	
Tuition of State Children .....	130.50	
High School Fund .....	500.00	
Superintendent of Schools.....	416.66	
	<u>          </u>	2,255.39

## From State Treasurer.

Public Service Corporation Tax..	\$256.46	
National Bank Tax.....	1,005.05	
State Aid Refund.....	1,735.00	
Soldiers' Exemption .....	189.26	
Inspection of Animals.....	22.75	
Income from Sawyer Lot Fund	8.00	
Income Tax .....	5,655.84	
Commonwealth of Mass. State Forestry Department ....	73.97	
Commonwealth of Mass. Highway Commission .....	1,644.44	
State Highway Loan .....	12.10	
	<u>          </u>	10,602.87

## Licenses.

Herbert G. Simmons, Credit 1917	\$1.00
Wallace Damon, Credit 1917....	1.00
Herbert G. Simmons, Slaughtering License, 1918 .....	1.00
Wallace Damon, Slaughtering License, 1918 .....	1.00
Arthur Stoddard, Milk License...	.50
Walter J. Wagner, Slaughtering License .....	1.00
Eugene B. Tobey, Pedler's License No. 1717 .....	6.00
Charles L. Gleason, Pedler's License No. 1740 .....	6.00
Pedler's License No. 1741	6.00

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 23.50

## Miscellaneous.

Refund from C. S. Berry, Credit Poor Account .....	\$138.00
Refund from Mary L. F. Power, Library Account .....	50.00
Walter T. Osborn, Weighing Bill..	.73
Telephone Refund .....	1.00
Moth Refund from Dr. Haywood W. Cushing .....	275.02
Moth Refund from Miss Florence M. Cushing .....	45.93
Moth Refund from Nathan Cushing Estate .....	498.18
Refund from Alvan G. Spencer, Sealer .....	5.84
Almshouse Receipts (from Mrs. Wilder) .....	35.00
Board of Mrs. Lydia Cowing....	650.00

Superintendent of Almshouse, Net		
Receipts .....	3.73	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,		
Fees .....	7.57	
Weighing Fees .....	13.46	
Second District Court, Fines .....	3.67	
Refund for Support of Winslow		
Children .....	105.00	
Cash Refund from Highway Ac-		
count .....	2.49	
Harry P. Henderson, Fish Rights.	3.00	
Hay Scales Receipts .....	4.84	
		1,849.46
Sale of Lots in Cemetery.		
Charles W. Peaslee, Lot 26, Sec. A	\$12.00	
Lewis W. Kilburn, Lot 44, Sec. B	10.00	
Mrs. Willard W. Robinson, Lot 19,		
Sec. A .....	12.00	
William E. Wilder, Lot 21, Sec. A	12.00	
Mrs. Carrie M. Keene, Lot 17, Sec.		
A .....	12.00	
Charles E. Abbott, Lot 94, Sec. B	10.00	
		68.00
		874,943.77

## EXPENDITURES

## Highways.

General Pay Roll .....	\$5,212.75	
Special .....	2,519.18	
Snow .....	318.20	
		88,050.13

## Support of Poor.

Almshouse .....	\$1,930.81	
Outside Poor, Norwell .....	1,062.39	
	<hr/>	2,993.20

State Aid .....	\$2,133.00	
Soldiers' Relief .....	330.58	
	<hr/>	2,463.58

## Schools.

General .....	\$12,433.18	
High School .....	737.25	
	<hr/>	13,170.43

Town Officers .....	\$1,668.50	
Police Officers, Order of Second Dis- trict Court .....	99.72	
	<hr/>	1,768.22

## Taxes.

State Tax .....	\$3,300.00	
County Tax .....	1,878.82	
	<hr/>	5,178.82

Gypsy Moth .....	\$2,438.42	
Incidentals .....	1,432.62	
	<hr/>	3,871.04

## Sundry Accounts.

Abatement of Taxes .....	\$172.86	
Year 1916 .....	\$110.22	
Year 1917 .....	49.44	
Year 1918 .....	13.20	
Board of Health .....	334.65	

Electric Lights .....	435.26	
James Library .....	100.00	
Washington Street Cemetery ....	61.63	
Town Hall .....	80.65	
Post 112, G. A. R. ....	150.00	
Fire Account .....	198.99	
Sawyer Lot .....	6.00	
Plymouth County Farm Bureau..	50.00	
School Physician .....	100.00	
Mowing Bushes .....	104.00	
Tree Warden .....	42.35	
Gaffield Park .....	30.75	
Squares and Triangles .....	100.25	
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		1,967.39

## Loans and Interest Paid:

## Loans.

Rockland Trust Co., Note 37...	\$5,000.00
Rockland Trust Co., Note 38...	5,000.00
Rockland Trust Co., Note 42...	5,000.00
Rockland Trust Co., Note 32...	1,000.00
Rockland Trust Co., Note 41...	10,000.00
Trustees Otis and Coffin Fund,	
Note 21 .....	800.00
Wellington Wells, Guardian,	
Bond 3 .....	2,000.00

## Interest and Discount.

Rockland Trust Co. Disc., Note	
41 .....	497.80
Rockland Trust Co. Disc., Note	
42 .....	175.72
Rockland Trust Co. Disc., Note	
43 .....	227.51
Rockland Trust Co. Disc., Note	
44 .....	174.00

Wellington Wells, Guardian, Int.		
Bond 3 .....	80.00	
Somerville Sav. Bank, Int. Bonds		
4 and 5 .....	160.00	
Somerville Sav. Bank, Int. on		
Notes .....	120.00	
Trustees Otis and Coffin Fund,		
Int. on Notes .....	32.00	
Bureau of Statistics, Certifying		
Notes .....	8.00	
	<hr/>	30,275.03
Cash on hand to balance.		
General Fund .....	\$5,042.74	
High School Fund .....	150.17	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund .....	13.02	
	<hr/>	5,205.93
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		\$74,943.77

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Treasurer.

# Report of Tax Collector

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For Year Ending December 31, 1918

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## ASSESSMENT OF 1915

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$38.23	
Interest Collected .....	9.58	
	<hr/>	\$47.81
Paid Treasurer .....		\$47.81

## ASSESSMENT OF 1916

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1917 .....	\$1,649.11	
Interest Collected .....	129.06	
	<hr/>	\$1,778.17
Abatements .....	\$110.22	
Paid Treasurer .....	1,623.66	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1918.....	44.29	
	<hr/>	\$1,778.17

## ASSESSMENT OF 1917

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1917 .....	\$9,695.59	
Interest Collected .....	274.81	
	<hr/>	\$9,970.40
Abatements .....	\$49.44	
Paid Treasurer .....	8,356.25	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1918.....	1,564.71	
	<hr/>	\$9,970.40



## ASSESSMENT OF 1918

Tax Levy .....	\$28,816.92	
Moth Tax .....	331.88	
Additional (December assessment) .	405.20	
Interest Collected .....	13.95	
	—————	\$29,567.95
Abatements .....	\$13.20	
Paid Treasurer .....	20,917.18	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1918.....	8,637.57	
	—————	\$29,567.95

WILLIAM H. SPENCER,  
Collector of Taxes.

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor

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## ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—Dr.

John F. Wilder, Superintendent . . . .	\$75.00
James H. Pinkham, Superintendent . .	225.00
Calvin S. West & Son, groceries . . . .	279.18
H. S. Turner & Co., groceries . . . .	204.02
Joseph F. Totman, groceries . . . . .	241.02
Corthell Brothers, meat . . . . .	250.04
J. Warren Foster, meat . . . . .	19.49
I. Austin Lincoln, groceries . . . . .	50.70
I. Austin Lincoln, fertilizers . . . . .	24.50
George F. Welch Co., coal and supplies	196.60
Electric Light & Power Co. . . . .	23.85
Phillips, Bates & Co., coal and supplies	18.51
E. A. Jacobs, wood . . . . .	80.00
John A. Martin, ice . . . . .	18.82
H. F. Cleverly, M.D., medical att. . .	51.00
E. B. Tobey, dry goods . . . . .	17.70
James H. Pinkham, supplies . . . . .	22.50
Leon Hatch, sawing wood . . . . .	15.00
Charles Hammond, M.D., med, att. .	4.00
H. N. Rainey, clothing . . . . .	12.00
W. T. Osborn, plowing . . . . .	7.00
Blanchard & Allen, wiring, etc. . . . .	29.05
Jeannette Auld, nursing . . . . .	12.00
F. T. Bailey & Co., repairs, etc. . . .	8.16
Beach & Fessenden, wood . . . . .	15.00
Joseph F. Merritt, horse hire . . . . .	8.42

Charles W. Tilden, smithwork.....	6.75	
John H. Sparrell, auto service.....	2.50	
Harry S. Merritt, labor .....	8.00	
John F. Wilder, pump .....	5.00	
		<hr/> \$1,930.81

## ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—Cr.

Received from sale of supplies .....	\$38.73	
Board of Mrs. Lydia Cowing.....	656.00	
		<hr/> 694.73
		<hr/> \$1,336.08
Appropriation .....		1,800.00
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Balance .....		\$463.92

## POOR ACCOUNT—Dr.

City of Brockton, board .....	\$468.00	
State Board of Charity, board .....	291.00	
C. W. Grose, rent .....	40.00	
Mrs. Lizzie Hollis .....	125.00	
Brockton Hospital .....	21.21	
Bemis & Cooper, supplies .....	.96	
L. B. Schultz, nursing .....	13.00	
Palmer Shultz, supplies .....	1.40	
Boston City Hospital .....	12.86	
John S. Brooks Co., supplies .....	3.81	
City of Boston, burial .....	10.15	
Joseph Frame, M.D., medical att....	20.00	
C. S. West & Son, supplies .....	20.00	
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell, burial ....	10.00	
B. Frank Eldredge, supplies .....	1.00	
Wm. P. Grovestein, M.D., medical attendance .....	24.00	
		<hr/> \$1,062.39

## POOR ACCOUNT—Cr.

Board refunded .....	243.00
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	\$819.39
Appropriation .....	1,500.00
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Balance .....	\$680.61

FRANK W. JONES,  
EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,  
Overseers of the Poor.

# Highway Account--1918

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Walter T. Osborn, 43 days \$3 per day	\$129.00
7 days at \$3.50 per day	24.50
Cash paid .....	3.00
Freight and carting tools and culverts .....	2.34
Truck, carting tarvia from Everett	
4 days .....	92.00
Telephones .....	7.35
3 teams, 20 days at \$3.50.....	210.00
2 teams, 7 days at \$3.50.....	49.00
2 men and 2 teams, 1 day at \$6..	12.00
Man and team, 3 days at \$6.....	18.00
Man and team, 4 days, 4 hours at \$6.50 .....	29.25
Man and team, 4 hours at \$7.....	3.50
1 team, 18 days at \$3.50.....	63.00
1 team, 1 day at \$4.....	4.00
Truck, 17 days at \$20.....	340.00
Truck, 13 days at \$15.....	195.00
Truck, 1 day at \$12.....	12.00
Truck, carting culverts.....	6.00
John Whalen and team, 41 days, 4 hours, at \$6.....	249.00
John Whalen and team, 1 day, 4 hours, at \$7.....	10.50
Harry A. Ainslie, 24 days at \$2.50..	60.00
Harry A. Ainslie, 17 days at \$3....	51.00
Albert O. Hagar, gravel.....	22.60

F. Russell Olson, 1 day at \$2.50.....	2.50
F. Russell Olson, 4 days, 4 hours at \$3 .....	13.50
Levi R. Olson, 1 day at \$3.....	3.00
Walter J. Wagner, 32 days at \$2.50..	80.00
Walter J. Wagner, 20 days at \$3....	60.00
Walter J. Wagner and horse, 7 days	30.25
Amos H. Tilden, 13 days at \$2.50...	32.50
Edwin F. Freeman, 19 days at \$2.50	47.50
Charles H. Jones, 3 days at \$2.50....	7.50
J. Henry Leavitt, 40 days, 4 hours, at \$2.50 .....	101.25
J. Henry Leavitt, gravel .....	42.40
Andrew Stockbridge, 11 days, 5 hours at \$2.50 .....	29.15
Andrew Stockbridge, sidewalk plow	7.50
Andrew Stockbridge, gravel .....	13.80
John T. Osborn, 40 days at \$2.50...	100.00
John T. Osborn, 17 days at \$3.....	51.00
John T. Osborn and team, 3 days at \$6	18.00
Frank L. Thomas, 5 days at \$3....	15.00
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 15 days, 4 hours, at \$4.75.....	73.63
Frank L. Thomas, gravel .....	20.00
Edwin B. Torrey, gravel .....	12.80
Benjamin Loring and team, 7 days, 4 hours at \$6 .....	45.00
Benjamin Loring, man, 7 days at \$2.50	17.50
John F. Osborne and team, 5 days at \$6 .....	30.00
Frank Burns, 6 days at \$2.50.....	15.00
Frank Burns, 11 days, 4 hours at \$3..	34.50
Perry H. Osborn, 29 days at \$2.50..	72.50
George N. Ripley, gravel .....	2.00
George Chamberlain, 16 days at \$2.50	40.00

Haywood Hartwell .....	2.50
Mannis Perry, 3 days at \$2.50.....	7.50
Charles W. Tilden, repairs .....	22.15
Edgar C. Hatch, 1 day at \$2.50.....	2.50
Seth Thomas, 26 days at \$2.50.....	65.00
Seth Thomas, 12 days, 4 hours at \$3.	37.50
Mrs. Bessie Parr, gravel .....	10.00
Edward A. Jacobs, gravel .....	4.00
2 men and 2 teams, 2 days at \$6..	24.00
2 men, 2 days at \$2.50.....	10.00
Irving R. Henderson, 3 days at \$2.50	7.50
E. Gerry Bates, gravel .....	12.50
2 men and 2 teams, 18 days, 6 hours at \$6 .....	225.00
Man and team, 4 days at \$6.....	24.00
Man and horse, 1 day at \$4.....	4.00
Man, 8 days, 2 hours at \$2.50.....	20.63
Romandel O. Hight, 5 days at \$2.50.	12.50
Samuel Cook, 2 days, 4 hours at \$2.50	6.25
Alonzo H. Stoddard, 1 day at \$2.50..	2.50
John T. Hatch, 14 days at \$2.50.....	35.00
Charles Taylor, 16 days, 4 hours at \$2.50 .....	41.25
Charles Taylor, 11 days at \$3.....	33.00
Patrick Gammon, 2 days at \$2.50 ...	5.00
James Gammon, 2 days at \$2.50....	5.00
Alden Damon, 1 day at \$2.50.....	2.50
D. Oscar Wagner and team, 6 days at \$6 .....	36.00
Caleb Litchfield, 4 days at \$2.50...	10.00
Charles Gale, 1 day at \$3.....	3.00
W. E. Caldwell, gravel .....	3.50
Lester Delano, 1 day at \$3.....	3.00
Nathan Turner, gravel .....	.50



Francis E. Henderson and team, 5 days at \$7 .....	35.00	
Francis E. Henderson, man, 2 days at \$3 .....	6.00	
Jesse Winslow, 1 day, 4 hours at \$3..	4.50	
Charles H. Smith, 6 days at \$2.50 ...	15.00	
Charles W. Smith, paint and stock for fences. ....	11.95	
Gilbert West, gravel .....	2.80	
Calvin S. West & Son, tools .....	4.40	
Ames Plow Company, tools .....	14.75	
New England Road Machinery Co., culverts .....	184.90	
The Barrett Co., tarvia .....	973.13	
The George F. Welch Co., lumber...	27.84	
Insurance .....	62.95	
Rent of building for two years, Mrs. C. C. Hook .....	24.00	
		<hr/> \$4,655.82
Standard Oil Co., bill of 1917.....	554.44	
		<hr/> \$5,210.26
Refund from Mass. Highway Commission....	480.00	
		<hr/> \$4,730.26
Appropriation .....	5,000.00	
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Balance .....		\$260.74

WALTER T. OSBORN,  
Surveyor.

## SPECIAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

RIVER STREET—Contracts of 1916 and 1917

Previously expended .....	\$9,993.12
Paid E. J. Rourke balance on contract	2,519.18
Total cost .....	————— \$12,512.30
Received from Mass. Highway Commission...	4,081.91
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Cost to the town .....	\$8,430.39

## Snow Account--1918

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F. Russell Olson .....	\$1.50
Otto N. Olson .....	2.40
Levi R. Olson .....	3.60
John Whalen .....	10.80
Whitman C. Soule .....	5.10
John T. Osborn .....	9.90
John E. Leslie .....	.90
Francis Leslie .....	.90
William H. Spencer .....	.90
Henry Spencer .....	.90
Perry H. Osborn .....	16.20
Jesse Reed .....	.75
George H. Turner .....	1.10
Benjamin Loring .....	20.70
Walter T. Osborn .....	61.00
Humphrey W. Turner .....	2.40
Walter J. Wagner .....	2.70
Alonzo H. Stoddard .....	1.20
Wesley Osborne .....	1.20
Archie F. Merritt .....	.60
Arthur T. Stoddard .....	.60
Joseph Briggs .....	9.60
Lyman W. Lincoln .....	9.60
Joseph W. Hatch .....	17.10
Antonio Credo .....	2.70
Francis E. Henderson .....	34.20
Arthur Henderson .....	8.10
Robert W. MacDonald .....	25.60

Joseph Breck & Sons .....	7.70	
John F. Osborne .....	15.60	
Edward A. Jacobs .....	17.50	
Lester Delano .....	1.20	
John H. Sparrell .....	1.00	
E. Gerry Bates .....	22.95	
Expended .....	—————	\$318.20

# Town Officers' Account

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Frank W. Jones, services selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor....	\$251.00
Edward M. Sexton, services select- man, assessor, and overseer of poor	245.50
Lothrop E. Fessenden, services select- man, assessor and overseer of poor	247.00
Joseph F. Merritt, town clerk.....	120.00
Joseph F. Merritt, registrar of voters	35.00
Herbert E. Robbins, treasurer .....	225.00
Arthur T. Stoddard, registrar.....	25.00
Henry J. Tolman, registrar.....	25.00
Jeremiah H. Lehan, registrar.....	25.00
William H. Spencer, tax collector 1917	100.00
Harry T. Fogg, auditor.....	50.00
Walter T. Osborn, constable.....	54.00
J. Warren Foster, constable .....	4.50
John F. Wilder, constable .....	11.00
John F. Wilder, field driver.....	1.50
John Whalen, assistant field driver..	.75
Edwin Bates, assistant field driver..	.75
J. Warren Foster, inspection of ani- mals .....	45.50
Nellie L. Sparrell, school committee 1917 .....	50.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, school committee 1918 .....	50.00
Benjamin Loring, school committee..	15.00

Alvin G. Spencer, sealer of weights and measures 1917 .....	17.00	
Frank W. Jones, sealer of weights and measures 1918 .....	12.00	
John Whalen, moderator .....	10.00	
Charles Scully, teller .....	9.00	
Amos H. Tilden, teller .....	15.00	
C. O. Litchfield, teller .....	15.00	
William O. Henderson, teller .....	6.00	
Edward W. Gardner, teller .....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,668.50
Appropriation .....		1,900.00
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Balance .....		\$231.50

## Incidental Account

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Joseph F. Merritt, recording births, marriages and deaths .....	\$22.30
George E. Mansfield, return of death .....	.25
Charles Hammond, M.D., medical attendance .....	2.00
Harry T. Fogg, notary public .....	3.00
Herbert E. Robbins, justice of peace .....	2.50
J. H. Sparrell, repairs on auto.....	33.80
J. H. Sparrell, auto service, registrars .....	14.50
J. H. Sparrell, auto service, police... ..	41.75
John H. Prouty, land for well, No. 1 School .....	50.00
G. W. Mann, well at No. 1 school- house .....	272.03
John F. Wilder, labor on well at No. 1 schoolhouse .....	14.45
Minot Williamson, labor on well at No. 1 schoolhouse .....	3.00
Harrison Wilder, labor on well at No. 1 schoolhouse .....	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .....	23.62
Town of Scituate, taxes .....	6.58
William H. Spencer, taxes .....	5.05
Edward W. Gardner, repairs on house .....	35.00
Carrie M. Ford, printing .....	32.75
Rockland Standard, printing .....	212.00
Hobbs & Warren, books and supplies .....	23.32
A. I. Randall, printing .....	19.60



Rogers Job Print, printing .....	2.25	
P. B. Murphy, printing .....	2.90	
Wakefield Daily Item, tax tables.....	.55	
Joseph F. Totman, stamps and envelopes .....	110.12	
F. T. Bailey, repairs on pump .....	4.80	
Harry S. Merritt, labor .....	1.50	
James Dolan, reward .....	50.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer	6.98	
Harry T. Fogg, collector's bond ....	50.00	
Herbert E. Robbins, moth insurance and treasurer's bond .....	136.50	
John F. Wilder, care of hay scales ...	15.00	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., supplies for treasurer .....	1.50	
Carter Ink Co. ....	.83	
A. W. Babbitt, supplies for treasurer	3.00	
C. L. Rice & Son, furniture for town office .....	79.00	
W. T. Osborn, telephone and auto service .....	2.05	
John T. Osborn, auto service for constable .....	20.00	
Frank W. Jones, auto service for selectmen .....	63.00	
Frank W. Jones, auto service for sealer	6.00	
Frank W. Jones, telephone and expenses .....	24.54	
Edward M. Sexton, telephone and expenses .....	18.55	
Lothrop E. Fessenden, telephone and expenses .....	13.05	
		\$1,432.62
Appropriation .....		1,500.00
Balance .....		\$67.38

# Miscellaneous

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## WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

E. A. Damon, labor .....	\$1.88	
John Whalen, labor .....	6.00	
W. W. Farrar, labor .....	20.25	
F. S. Farrar, labor .....	26.00	
H. G. Simmons, labor .....	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$61.63
Appropriation .....	\$75.00	
Received from sale of lots .....	68.00	
	<hr/>	143.00
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Balance .....		\$81.37

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## ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Electric Light & Power Co., street		
lights .....	\$435.26	
Appropriation .....	450.00	
Unexpended .....	<hr/>	\$14.74

## JAMES LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Paid Mary L. Power, treasurer . . . .	\$100.00	
Appropriation . . . . .		\$100.00

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## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Hall & Torrey, stove pipe . . . . .	\$18.10	
Herbert E. Robbins, insurance . . . . .	33.00	
E. C. Forsman, supplies . . . . .	.80	
O. W. Lambert, janitor . . . . .	12.50	
Haywood Hartwell, labor . . . . .	16.25	
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		\$80.65
Appropriation . . . . .		75.00
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Exceeded . . . . .		\$5.65

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## MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Paid G. A. R. Post 112 . . . . .	\$150.00	
Appropriation . . . . .		\$150.00

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## PLYMOUTH COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Paid Farm Bureau . . . . .	\$50.00	
Appropriation . . . . .		\$50.00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

William H. Spencer, abatement ac-		
count 1916 .....	\$110.22	
William H. Spencer, abatement ac-		
count 1917 .....	49.44	
William H. Spencer, abatement ac-		
count 1918 .....	13.20	
Total .....	<u>          </u>	\$172.86

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

Paid William P. Grovestein .....	\$100.00	
Appropriation .....		\$100.00

## BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

J. Alden Damon, inspector .....	\$170.00	
Amos H. Tilden, inspector .....	68.00	
Lyman Wadsworth, services and ex-		
penses .....	35.00	
John F. Wilder, services and expenses	46.90	
Tolman Print, printing .....	5.75	
Carrie M. Ford, printing .....	7.50	
John H. Sparrell, auto service .....	1.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$334.65
Appropriation .....		500.00
Balance .....		<u>          </u>
		\$165.35

## STATE AID

Appropriation .....	\$2,000.00	
Amount to be refunded by State.....	2,133.00	
Exceeded appropriation .....	— . —	\$133.00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

M. Little, supplies .....	\$76.58	
F. E. Henderson, wood .....	12.00	
A. L. MacMillan, M.D. ....	81.50	
C. L. Howes, M.D. ....	8.50	
W. P. Grovestein, M.D. ....	16.00	
Elizabeth C. Creed, rent .....	52.00	
M. E. Leach .....	84.00	
		<hr/> \$330.58
Appropriation .....		400.00
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Balance unexpended .....		\$69.42

FRANK W. JONES,  
EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,  
Selectmen.

# Report of Tree Warden

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## SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

E. A. Damon, labor .....	\$11.56	
D. H. Hill, labor .....	9.06	
Emery Winslow, labor .....	3.50	
Frank Dyer, labor .....	2.00	
Lester Smith, labor .....	2.50	
Robert Ripley, labor .....	2.50	
John Jones, labor .....	.50	
F. M. Curtis, labor .....	9.50	
H. Leavitt, labor .....	12.00	
Church Hill Improvement Society..	27.63	
J. Reed, labor .....	3.00	
Charles Gale, labor .....	3.00	
Everett Stodard, labor .....	10.45	
Sharpening lawn mower .....	1.50	
Iron rake .....	.90	
Lawn rake .....	.65	
	<hr/>	\$100.25
Appropriation .....		100.00
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Exceeded .....		\$ .25

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## GAFFIELD PARK

E. A. Damon, labor .....	\$6.25
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D. H. Hill, labor .....	6.75	
F. M. Curtis, labor and team .....	8.75	
H. Leavitt, labor .....	3.00	
J. Reed .....	6.00	
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		\$30.75
Appropriation .....		25.00
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Exceeded .....		\$5.75

### TREE WARDEN

E. A. Damon, labor .....	\$2.50	
D. H. Hill, labor .....	2.50	
Harry Pinson, use auto .....	1.00	
Pruning pole .....	.85	
Pruning pole .....	1.00	
F. M. Curtis, labor and team .....	34.50	
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		\$42.35
Appropriation .....		50.00
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Unexpended .....		\$7.65

### MOWING BUSHES

H. Leavitt, labor .....	\$31.50	
J. Reed, labor .....	33.00	
E. A. Damon, labor .....	2.50	
F. M. Curtis, labor and team .....	37.00	
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		\$104.00
Appropriation .....		100.00
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Exceeded .....		\$4.00



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Fred M. Curtis .....	\$728.50
Fred M. Curtis, team, cash and sup- plies .....	395.38
Edwin A. Damon .....	264.15
George A. Jackman .....	93.14
Charles A. Gale .....	52.88
Robert Ripley .....	9.13
Floid Osborn .....	14.38
Victor Chapman .....	12.50
M. Gotraeu .....	2.50
Robert Schultz .....	3.13
D. E. Hill .....	45.75
John Whalen .....	193.75
Lester Smith .....	79.63
James Smith .....	63.00
Robert Smith .....	52.50
George Chamberlin .....	25.50
Levi Olson .....	7.50
E. A. Jacobs .....	91.50
George Brown .....	46.50
H. Sprague .....	46.50
E. M. Sexton .....	22.50
E. P. Joseph .....	13.00
W. Grant .....	8.60
J. Reed .....	121.50

Henry Leavitt .....	3.00	
Charles Bates .....	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,438.42
Town liability .....	\$505.42	
Special work .....	566.33	
Amount charged property owners.	331.88	

FRED M. CURTIS,  
Moth Superintendent.

# Report of Forest Warden

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Knight & Thomas, supplies .....	\$2.50	
H. S. Turner, supplies .....	1.40	
State Forester's Department, supplies	9.88	
John Whalen, labor .....	3.50	
John H. Sparrell, services .....	43.71	
H. W. Gardner .....	2.75	
Howard Power fire .....	1.00	
Knowlton fire .....	17.00	
Brainard fire .....	8.75	
Burns fire .....	10.50	
Robert Scheloski fire .....	1.00	
Henderson fire .....	9.00	
Minot Williamson fire .....	10.00	
Griffin No. 1 fire .....	7.00	
Barnard, No. 1 fire .....	1.00	
A. Reed fire .....	1.00	
Griffin No. 2 fire .....	3.00	
Archer fire .....	9.00	
Freeman fire .....	24.50	
Cross street fire .....	7.00	
J. Reed fire .....	4.50	
Collins fire .....	4.00	
Barnard No. 2 fire .....	13.00	
Smith fire .....	2.50	
Leslie fire .....	1.50	
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		\$198.99
Appropriation .....		300.00
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Balance .....		\$101.01

## FOREST WARDEN AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

J. H. Sparrell, forest warden, telephone.....	106-2
John F. Wilder, deputy .....	19-2
John Whalen, deputy .....	27-3
H. D. Smith, deputy .....	13-2
F. E. Henderson, deputy.....	Hanover 11-6
Melvin Little, deputy.....	Hanover 27-2
Benjamin Loring, deputy.....	12-22
Carleton O. Litchfield, deputy .....	17-5
Edward W. Gardner, deputy.....	Rockland 71-33
Frank W. Jones, deputy.....	41-2
Jesse Reed, deputy .....	11-24

## LOCATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

*Central Street*

E. H. Sparrell  
G. H. Turner  
J. E. Leslie  
J. H. Hatch

W. H. Spencer  
C. G. Ainslee  
J. Whalen  
E. E. Litchfield

L. A. Jenkins

*Circuit Street*

R. Goosby

*Stetson Road*

W. C. Tolman

C. H. Dyer

Harding Sproul

*Grove Street*

George Osborn  
W. F. Woodman

H. A. Sprague  
M. Gotreau

*High Street*

A. W. Thomas	C. W. Groce
G. E. Farrar	A. W. Robinson
T. Sheehan	

*Jacobs Avenue*

A. F. Jacobs

*Lincoln Street*

G. W. Richardson	I. A. Lincoln	L. W. Lincoln
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*Main Street*

T. Williams	F. Thomas
W. D. Turner	(store) H. S. Turner
Merritt & Sparrell (garage)	(store) Joseph Totman
Town Farm	Town Hall
A. L. Power	(mill) J. F. Merritt
C. S. West & Son (store)	H. J. Corthell
F. W. Jones	J. Briggs

*Mt. Blue Street*

M. F. Williamson	C. O. Litchfield
C. A. Bates	E. G. Bates
B. I. Richardson	

*Norwell Avenue*

Capt. Edward W. Dixon

*Pleasant Street*

E. A. Jacobs	J. C. Otis	W. S. Briggs
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*Prospect Street*

J. Osborne

E. A. Damon

Mrs. C. Simmons

Benjamin Loring

*River Street*

M. Little (store)

J. Tolman

A. Brainerd

H. D. Smith

G. E. Torrey

*Summer Street*

A. Litchfield

G. B. Ellms

*Tiffany Road*

F. E. Henderson

W. S. Simmons

C. E. Hunt

*Washington Street*

C. W. Thomas

J. H. Prouty

F. S. Farrar

E. W. Gardner

J. H. Curtis

H. S. Simmons

*Winter Street*

A. H. Tilden

W. J. Wagner

# Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

		Sealed	Adjusted	Condemned
Scales over 5000 lbs. capacity....	1	..	..	
Scales under 5000 lbs. capacity....	6	..	..	
Counter scales .....	10	..	..	
Beam scales .....	2	..	..	
Spring scales .....	4	1	..	
Computing scales .....	4	..	..	
Weights .....	80	..	..	
Liquid measures .....	34	..	1	
Automatic pumps .....	9	2	..	
Yard sticks .....	3	..	..	
	<u>153</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	
Paid for supplies .....	\$10.65			
Salary of sealer .....	12.00			
Transportation .....	6.00			
			<u>\$28.65</u>	
Fees received .....			7.57	
Total cost to the town .....			<u>\$21.08</u>	

FRANK W. JONES,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.



# Assessors' Report

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Taxable real estate, April . . . .	\$1,095,125.00	
Taxable personal estate, April assessment . . . . .	150,990.00	
Taxable personal estate, De- cember assessment . . . . .	18,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,264,115.00

Exempted real estate . . . . .	\$30,965.00	
Exempted personal estate . . . .	1,990.00	
	<hr/>	\$32,955.00

Total valuation . . . . .	\$1,264,115.00	
Total valuation, 1917 . . . . .	1,295,930.00	

Tax rate, 1918 . . . . .	\$22.40 per \$1,000.00	
Town tax . . . . .	28,816.22	
County tax . . . . .	1,878.82	
State tax . . . . .	3,300.00	

Persons assessed . . . . .	1,052	
Poll tax only . . . . .	37	
Polls assessed . . . . .	452	
Polls exempt . . . . .	37	
Total number polls . . . . .	503	
Number acres of land . . . . .	12,827	
Number of dwelling houses . . . . .	532	
Number of horses . . . . .	213	
Number of cows . . . . .	174	

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Number of neat cattle .....	52
Number of sheep .....	41
Number of swine .....	47
Number of fowl .....	5,299

FRANK W. JONES,  
EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,  
Assessors.

# Financial Statement

December 31, 1918

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## LIABILITIES

Note in favor of Rockland Trust Co.	\$10,000.00	
Special Road Bond Issue.....	4,000.00	
River Street Road Loan .....	2,000.00	
		<hr/> \$16,000.00

## ASSETS

Due from State Aid .....	\$2,133.00	
Due Moth Account. Real Estate		
Owners .....	430.60	
Uncollected Taxes .....	10,246.57	
Cash on Hand with Treasurer .....	5,205.93	
		<hr/> \$18,016.10
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Balance in Favor of Town .....	\$2,016.10	

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee, and the Tax Collector and find same to be correct.

HARRY T. FOGG,  
Auditor.

## Appropriations Recommended 1919

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Support of Poor .....	\$1,500.00
Almshouse .....	1,800.00
Support of Schools .....	12,000.00
Highways .....	6,500.00
Removing Snow .....	700.00
Memorial Day .....	150.00
State Aid .....	2,000.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	400.00
Town Officers .....	2,000.00
Washington Street Cemetery.....	75.00
Tree Warden .....	50.00
Mowing Bushes .....	100.00
Board of Health .....	500.00
School Physician .....	100.00
Squares and Triangles .....	100.00
Town Hall .....	75.00
Electric Lights .....	500.00
James Library .....	100.00
Fire Department .....	300.00
Gypsy Moth .....	505.42
Superintendent of Schools .....	400.00
Interest .....	1,350.00
State and County Taxes .....	5,000.00
Gaffield Park .....	25.00
Incidentals .....	1,300.00
Spraying Elms .....	200.00

# List of Jurors

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List of persons qualified to serve as jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1918, to July 1, 1919:

Charles H. Moulton, retired.....	River St.
Joseph Tolman, poultryman.....	River St.
George E. Torrey, retired.....	River St.
Walter C. Barnard, clerk.....	River St.
Charles A. Gale, retired.....	Main St.
Edward M. Sexton, farmer.....	Main St.
Mortimer D. Maxwell, farmer.....	Main St.
George S. Hatch, laborer.....	Main St.
William J. Leonard, retired.....	Washington St.
William O. Prouty, carpenter.....	Washington St.
Charles W. Thomas, gunsmith.....	Washington St.
Timothy Sheehan, shoemaker.....	Washington St.
Herbert E. Fairbanks, farmer.....	Washington St.
William H. Spencer, farmer.....	Central St.
Fred M. Curtis, moth superintendent.....	Central St.
John Whalen, farmer.....	Central St.
Louis Ellms, farmer.....	Summer St.
George B. Ellms, carpenter.....	Summer St.
Fred H. Kidder, upholsterer.....	Common St.
George A. Osborn, carpenter.....	Grove St.
Walter S. Briggs, farmer.....	Pleasant St.
Burt I. Richardson, lumberman.....	Mt. Blue St.
George S. Morton, farmer.....	Elm St.
Robert Montgomery, Jr, electrician.....	Tiffany Rd.

# Report of Trustees

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## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND

Amount of fund .....	\$2,000.00	
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1918	\$209.88	
Interest on Bank Book .....	92.28	
	<hr/>	\$302.16
Paid worthy poor .....	\$52.61	
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1919	249.55	
	<hr/>	302.16

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## THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of funds .....	\$1,500.00	
Interest on Bank Book Jan. 1, 1918..	\$563.27	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1919 .....	93.80	
	<hr/>	\$657.07
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1919 .....		\$657.07

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS  
POOR FUND

Amount of fund ..... \$2,000.00

Principal in Bank Jan. 1, 1918.....\$1,200.00

Paid during year ..... 800.00

————— \$2,000.00

Interest to Jan. 1, 1918..... \$147.34

Interest on Bank deposit to Jan. 1,

1919 ..... 46.97

Interest on Note ..... 32.00

————— \$226.31

Paid inmates of Almshouse ..... \$45.00

Paid worthy poor ..... 40.68

Interest in Bank to Jan. 1, 1919.... 140.63

————— \$226.31

FRANK W. JONES,  
EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,

Trustees.



## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Year Deposited	Amount of Fund	Interest on Hand Jan. 1, '18	Interest Added During Year	Expended During Year	Interest on Hand Jan. 1, '19
Josselyn .....	1888	\$200	\$31.30	\$10.51	....	\$41.81
Samuel C. Cudworth.....	1892	200	48.46	11.28	....	59.74
Prudence C. Delano.....	1895	300	68.84	16.76	....	85.60
Nancy Hersey.....	1897	100	5.93	4.96	....	10.89
Betsey Tolman.....	1900	100	1.26	4.58	\$5.00	.84
George P. Clapp.....	1903	100	1.26	4.58	5.00	.84
Mary O. Robbins.....	1904	200	19.64	9.97	....	29.61
Charles H. Merritt.....	1905	50	3.00	2.40	....	5.40
James W. Sampson.....	1906	250	34.36	12.92	....	47.28
Mary O. Robbins Tomb.....	1907	100	28.10	5.82	....	33.92
Davis Damon.....	1907	100	14.57	5.19	....	19.76
Susan C. Damon.....	1907	100	5.00	4.76	....	9.76
George H. Bates.....	1907	100	4.94	4.74	....	9.68
Gad Leavitt.....	1909	100	6.12	4.73	8.00	2.85
Adeline A. Payne.....	1910	200	31.57	10.50	....	42.08
Thomas Sampson.....	1911	75	3.55	3.55	5.00	2.10
Abbie S. Bates.....	1915	200	13.28	5.32	4.00	14.60
Hosea J. Stockbridge.....	1915	200	13.50	9.48	10.00	12.98
N. P. Brownell.....	1916	150	3.83	6.96	....	10.79
John H. Knapp.....	1918	100	....	....	....	....

FRANK W. JONES, EDWARD M. SEXTON, LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN, Trustees.

# Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

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Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Art. 2. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," all on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 6. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

Art. 10. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next?

Art. 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street?

Art. 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highway for the ensuing year?

Art. 13. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair?

Art. 14. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Art. 15. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year?

Art. 16. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriations for the same?

Art. 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have?

Art. 18. Will the town act in conjunction with the Town of Hanover to have electric lights at the terminus of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at the Third Herring Brook and at Assinippi?

Art. 19. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$505.65 for the suppression of Gypsy and Browntail moths?

Art. 20. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools?

Art. 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires?

Art. 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of elm trees along the highways?

Art. 23. What sum of money will the town appropriate for electric lights?

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1920, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1920, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1920.

Art. 25. Will the town appropriate a sum not exceeding \$10,000 to be expended for resurfacing and new construction of highways, provided that the construction of said work be done by contract and under such supervision as may be determined at this meeting and further authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow said sum of \$10,000, and issue therefor the notes or bonds

of the town, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. payable semi-annually, and principal payable in five equal annual payments of \$2,000 each for the purpose above set forth?

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture the sum of \$100, and choose a town director as provided in Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918, and act thereon.

Art. 27. Will the town take any action in regard to erecting a central school building?

Art. 28. Will the town authorize the selectmen to sell any or all of the school buildings?

Art. 29. Will the town accept the sum of \$100 in trust, under the will of Mrs. Olive A. Brigham, for the care of her lot in the Washington Street Cemetery?

Art. 30. Will the town accept the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 42 of the revised laws of 1902?

Art. 31. What action will the town take in regard to a fitting reception and memorial to the returning soldiers?

Art. 32. Or act or do anything relative to the above?

Persons desiring additional articles in the warrant must present them to the selectmen on or before Feb. 15, 1919.



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Annual Report

—OF—

School Committee

—OF—

Town of Norwell

For the Year 1918

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*Superintendent of Schools*

STEPHEN G. BEAN, Hanover.

*School Committee*

BENJAMIN LORING, Rockland R. F. D.

Tel. Norwell 12-22

MRS. AMY W. SYLVESTER, Hanover, Mass.

Tel. Hanover 21-2

MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Norwell, Mass.

Tel. Norwell 106-2

*Supervisors*

Music:—MISS ROSALIE H. WHEELOCK, Roslindale, Mass.

Drawing:—MRS. A. G. ELRRIDGE, Assinippi, Mass.

*Teachers*

High School:—Principal John M. Nichols, Dorchester; Margaret Cochran, Medford; Margaret Tolman, Norwell; Doris Wheeler, Greenville, N. H.

District No. 1:—Ella F. Osborn, Assinippi, Grades 5-8; Mildred Wing, Bridgewater, Grades 1-4; Minnie F. Gardner, Accord, Primary Assistant.

District No. 5:—Mrs. Florence B. Pinson, Norwell, Grades 6-8; Marion G. Merritt, Norwell, Grades 1-5; Dorothy G. Litchfield, North Scituate, Primary Assistant.

District No. 7:—Maria W. Tolman, Rockland R. F. D.

*School Physician*

DR. WM. P. GROVESTEIN, North Scituate, Mass.

*Truant Officers*

J. WARREN FOSTER, Norwell, Mass.

WALTER T. OSBORN, Norwell, Mass.

# Report of School Committee of Norwell

## For the Year 1918

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:*

It has been a pleasure to work for the improvement of our schools during the past year, for we have felt that we have the hearty co-operation of the parents and taxpayers in general. We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of their help. Wishing to do our part in the great conservation movement, we have limited our activities largely to the completion of work started last year.

At our first business meeting, Mr. Benjamin Loring was chosen chairman and Mrs. Nellie Sparrell secretary and treasurer. It was voted to print and distribute "Proposals for Wood and Transportation." The bids on wood were publicly opened at No. 2 schoolhouse, Feb. 1, 1918, and were as follows:

District No. 1, 6 cords hardwood and 2 cords kindling.

Benjamin Loring .....	\$56.00
Beach & Fessenden .....	63.00

District No. 2, 5 cords hard wood.

Benjamin Loring .....	\$35.00
Beach & Fessenden .....	42.50

District No. 5, 6 cords hard wood and 2 cords kindling.

Beach & Fessenden .....\$63.00

District No. 7, 6 cords hard wood and 2 cords kindling.

Beach & Fessenden .....\$63.00

F. E. Henderson .....\$56.00

High School, 2 cords hard wood and 1 cord kindling.

Beach & Fessenden .....\$23.00

Contracts were awarded as follows:

Benjamin Loring, No. 1.....\$56.00

Benjamin Loring, No. 2..... 35.00

Beach & Fessenden, High School..... 23.00

Beach & Fessenden, No. 5..... 63.00

F. E. Henderson, No. 7..... 56.00

The bids for Transportation were opened publicly, March 20,  
1918, and were as follows:

Carlton O. Litchfield, Route No. 3...\$25.00 per week

John F. Osborne, Route No. 1..... 24.00 per week

John F. Osborne, Route No. 2..... 22.50 per week

C. A. Dunbar, Route No. 1..... 20.00 per week

Frederick Erickson, Route No. 2.... 22.00 per week

John H. Sparrell, Route No. 1..... 22.00 per week

John H. Sparrell, Route No. 2..... 24.00 per week

Minot F. Williamson, Route No. 4.. 22.00 per week

The contracts were awarded as follows:

John H. Sparrell, Route No. 1.....\$22.00 per week

John F. Osborne, Route No. 2..... 22.50 per week

Carlton O. Litchfield, Route No. 3.. 25.00 per week

Minot F. Williamson, Route No. 4.. 22.00 per week

In April we installed three more heating plants. The experiment in heating the No. 1 Grammar room having proven entirely satisfactory, similar systems were installed in No. 1 Primary and in both rooms of No. 5. We feel we now have the best system of heating and ventilation in these buildings possible under the existing conditions.

The bids on heating systems for No. 1 Primary and No. 5 Primary and Grammar were as follows:

Frederic T. Bailey & Co.

Galvanized iron casings, each.....	\$64.50
Brien heater for No. 5.....	529.00
Richardson & Boynton heater for No. 5.....	453.00

George C. Turner.

Galvanized iron casings, each .....	\$75.00
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Hall & Torrey.

Galvanized iron casings, each.....	\$79.00
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Harry S. Merritt.

Galvanized iron casings, No. 1.....	\$65.00
Galvanized iron casings, No. 5.....	63.00

The contracts were awarded to

Harry S. Merritt.

1 casing, No. 1.....	\$65.00
2 casings, No. 5.....	126.00

Our superintendent left us in July and Mr. Stephen G. Bean, a Harvard College graduate with the experience of teaching all the grades and High School, was chosen to take his place. He expects to reside in his district in the

Spring and we urgently request parents to make his acquaintance.

Our teaching force in the grades remained the same as last year with one exception. Miss Blenis of No. 1 Primary left us and Miss Mildred C. Wing of Bridgewater Normal School was elected in her place. Mr. Nichols, our High School principal, and Miss Doris M. Wheeler, the business course teacher, remained with us for this year, but Miss Hokanson and Miss McLennan left us, necessitating many interviews with the agencies before getting satisfactory teachers to fill their places. Miss Margaret Tolman, a Norwell High and Radcliffe College graduate, and Miss Margaret Cochran, a Jackson College graduate, were chosen and are both doing well.

Miss Wheelock, our music supervisor, we are pleased to say, returned to us in September. Music is now a pleasing as well as instructive part of the daily program in our schools. Our High School music had improved enough in the year to elicit a compliment from so eminent an authority as Mr. John H. Gutterson, who honored the school again at graduation by giving his services as organist. Mrs. Eldredge, our drawing supervisor, is giving more time in the grades, with somewhat more in the way of materials than in former years. The effects of the change can readily be seen, some excellent work being the result. It is hoped an exhibition in drawing may be given later in the year. We are fortunate, indeed, in our supervisors.

The business course in our High School has already proven its worth. Pupils who would otherwise leave school remain to take the course. One graduate of 1918 returned for this purpose. We urge the graduates of the future to avail themselves of this privilege.

The local history course is being carried out in the High School by Mrs. Mary L. F. Power, who generously gives her time for the work.



Our attendance the past year has not been what we would care to have it. Good work cannot be done if the pupil is absent even occasionally. Unless illness prevents, the pupil should be in school every day school is in session. If a pupil is absent, upon his return the conscientious teacher makes an effort to pull him up to his grade. In so doing, either she must take the time belonging to others and do it in school, or her own time and strength by working after school. Either procedure is an injustice to perfectly innocent parties and should be stopped from a sense of fair play. Few parents realize how strict the State laws are in regard to attendance: "Every person who has under his control a child of school age shall cause him to attend school and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months, to cause such child to attend school he may be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50." However, when a contagious or infectious disease exists in the home, do not send pupils from that home and expect us to allow them the privilege of attending school, thus exposing pupils and teachers in the school rooms and barges. Your Board of Health has issued books giving full instructions in regard to this point. But since its publication Spanish influenza has appeared, therefore we would like to add the following: As a means toward checking the spread of Spanish influenza, no pupil of a household where Spanish influenza exists, shall be allowed to attend any school of the Town of Norwell, until the attending physician shall issue him a certificate allowing him to return when the proper length of time shall have elapsed after his last exposure.

Our school physician reports a smaller percentage of physical defects this year. Several operations for adenoids and tonsils were performed last year, in accordance with his directions and improvement in the health of the pupils so treated has been noticed. A few cases of eyes which needed

glasses and many cases of decayed teeth have been attended to.

As it prepares this report, the committee is in receipt of a petition signed by all the grade teachers respectfully requesting an increase of at least \$2.00 per week in salary, based upon the increased cost of living expenses. We fully realize the justice of the request and have made allowance in our 1919 budget to carry it out under certain conditions. Our experience in hiring teachers in June, taught us that we are paying less than other towns for corresponding work and ability.

Our facilities for transportation of pupils have been improved during the year. A third route was motorized in April and we confidently expect the fourth and last route to be similarly cared for within a very short time.

The Town of Norwell now has two associations, whose interests centre around our schools—the Parent-Teachers' Association, which meets at No. 1 schoolhouse, Ridge Hill, the last Wednesday of each month from September to May, inclusive, and the Home and School, which meets at Norwell Centre the second Wednesday of each month from September to June, inclusive. Speakers are usually obtained who speak upon educational subjects or topics of civic interest.

The committee realize the splendid help these associations have given our schools even in so short a time, and grasp this opportunity of expressing its appreciation. The invitation has been extended to parents and citizens in general to join the association near at hand, learn the needs of the schools and help in their betterment.

The repairs on our buildings have been a steady drain on our finances the past year and we have done little other than make them livable.

The time and need for an adequate central building which shall do credit to the Town of Norwell has arrived and it is earnestly hoped that some plans may be formulated

by which a community school may be built. The Primary, Grammar and High Schools could then be safely housed under one roof, one efficient heating and possibly lighting system being sufficient for the three schools thus consolidated. What more fitting memorial could the Town of Norwell erect in honor of the boys who so nobly fought for the cause of democracy and who were trained in our public schools. A building of this kind would fill a long needed want in our town. The idea of a community centre is an important one and a building could be erected that would not only prove a blessing to the students in our midst but could be used for all our civic interests as well. Your Norwell High School teachers and pupils are worthy a better setting. Cannot this town, always active in good works, rouse itself to this most important need that we have before us. The vision of a better village life through better schools is full of promise and has proven successful where it has been tried. A school as a memorial to the boys in blue and khaki will be a gift permanently inspiring to the whole town, not only now but in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING.  
AMY W. SYLVESTER.  
NELLIE L. SPARRELL.

# Financial Report

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

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## HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended balance in 1917.....	\$387.42	
Received from State, 1918.....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$887.42
J. M. Nichols, teaching .....	\$300.00	
Margaret Cochran, teaching .....	150.00	
Margaret Tolman, teaching .....	140.00	
Doris Wheeler, teaching .....	140.00	
Sam's Stationery, paper .....	7.25	737.25
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Unexpended balance, 1918 .....		\$150.17

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## EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

### TRANSPORTATION

Balance of 1917 contract.

Paid:

C. O. Litchfield .....	\$264.00
J. H. Sparrell .....	264.00

M. F. Williamson .....	264.00	
Fred Erickson .....	240.00	
		\$1,032.00

Contract for 1918.

Paid:

C. O. Litchfield .....	\$650.00	
J. H. Sparrell .....	572.00	
M. F. Williamson .....	572.00	
J. F. Osborn .....	585.00	
		<u>2,379.00</u>

Total for year 1918..... \$3,411.00

### SUPERINTENDENT

Paid:

James S. Hayes .....	\$360.00	
Stephen G. Bean .....	283.65	
		<u>\$643.65</u>

### JANITORS

Paid:

Oscar W. Lambert .....	\$200.00	
G. A. Goodnough .....	133.00	
Levi Olson .....	66.00	
William C. Tolman .....	57.00	
Charles A. Bruce .....	56.00	
		<u>\$512.00</u>

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

Paid:

J. M. Nichols, High School .....	\$1,140.00
Valborga Hokanson, High School...	360.00
Celia F. McLennan, High School...	330.00
Margaret Cochran, High School....	150.00
Margaret Tolman, High School....	140.00



Doris M. Wheeler, High School...	300.00	
Ella F. Osborn, Dist. No. 1.....	570.00	
Bessie L. Blenis, Dist. No. 1.....	275.00	
Minnie F. Gardner, Dist. No. 1.....	240.00	
Mildred E. Wing, Dist. No. 1.....	260.00	
Florence B. Pinson, Dist. No. 5.....	570.00	
Marion G. Merritt, Dist. No. 5.....	532.00	
Dorothy G. Litchfield, Dist. No. 5...	282.00	
Maria W. Tolman, Dist. No. 7.....	532.00	
Rosalie H. Wheelock, music.....	600.00	
A. Gertrude Eldridge, drawing....	105.00	
		<hr/> \$6,386.00

## FUEL AND FITTING

Paid:

John Whalen, wood .....	\$7.00	
Lyman Lincoln .....	5.00	
William T. Dunbar .....	3.00	
Beach & Fessenden .....	86.00	
Benjamin Loring .....	91.00	
Oscar Lambert .....	2.00	
F. E. Henderson .....	56.00	
J. F. Osborne .....	12.50	
C. H. Baker .....	5.50	
Phillips, Bates Co. ....	54.43	
		<hr/> \$322.43

## BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

American Book Co. ....	\$37.35	
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	153.57	
Ginn & Co. ....	5.34	
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	13.17	
William L. Hallworth .....	9.75	
Houghton, Mifflin Co. ....	3.98	
Allyn & Bacon .....	12.26	

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Sam's Stationery .....	7.40
Milton Bradley Co. ....	26.94
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	24.61
Lyon & Carnahan .....	6.71
Oliver Ditson Co. ....	4.00
A. I. Randall .....	21.65
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins .....	6.14
N. E. State Blackboard Co. ....	11.75
N. E. Typewriter Exch. Co. ....	1.50
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co. ....	6.47

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\$352.59

## SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

Joseph Frame, M.D., medical services	\$3.00
C. O. Litchfield, transportation of committee .....	5.00
A. O. Gooch, transportation of com- mittee .....	6.45
N. Molla, cleaning out chimney at No. 2 .....	1.50
National Typewriter Exchange Co., 2 typewriters .....	97.00
Carrie M. Ford, printing and station- ery .....	14.50
John F. Osborne, auto service .....	29.50
Benjamin Loring, cash paid, expenses	70.69
Harry S. Merritt, materials and labor	222.07
Hanover Greenhouses, flowers ....	2.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, blackboard	5.40
E. C. Forsman, supplies .....	.60
Wheeler's Grocery, supplies .....	2.82
W. W. Wade, tuning pianos .....	9.00
Wm. H. Harney, material and labor	18.24
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies .....	40.72



Nellie L. Sparrell, cash paid and ex-		
penses .....	61.46	
Adams Express Co., express .....	1.50	
Timothy Sheehan, cleaning vaults ...	6.00	
James S. Hayes, expenses .....	4.85	
Hall & Torrey, supplies .....	10.22	
C. A. Bruce, labor .....	5.50	
Walter J. Wagner, cleaning vaults ..	5.50	
Harrison L. House, lettering diplomas	4.00	
Clarence I. Winslow, cleaning vaults	4.00	
W. C. Soule, material and labor ...	21.28	
Eva L. Winslow, cleaning No. 7....	8.00	
Rachael Beach, cleaning No. 5....	12.00	
Geo. A. Turner, material and labor..	15.75	
J. F. Totman, supplies and stamps...	26.37	
G. A. Goodnough, labor .....	8.25	
J. E. Wheeler, cleaning No. 1.....	9.00	
E. B. Robinson, cleaning No. 1.....	9.00	
Oscar Lambert, cleaning High School	11.00	
Stephen G. Bean, traveling expenses	7.20	
C. S. West & Son, supplies .....	12.97	
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies .....	1.29	
J. H. Lehan, supplies and labor.....	1.50	
J. H. Sparrell, auto service .....	25.38	
Walter T. Osborn .....	4.00	
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		\$805.51

## SUMMARY

### HIGH SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Unexpended in 1917 .....	\$387.42	
Received from State in 1918 .....	500.00	
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		\$887.42
Withdrawn .....		737.25
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Unexpended in 1918 .....		\$150.17

## AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR GENERAL EXPENSES

Town appropriation for schools.....	\$10,000.00	
Town appropriation for Superinten-		
dent .....	350.00	
State for Superintendent and teachers	416.66	
State for tuition and transportation		
of State wards .....	130.50	
Interest, Mass. School Fund .....	865.98	
Dog tax of 1917 and 1918 .....	342.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$12,105.39

## EXPENDITURES

Superintendent .....	\$643.65	
Transportation .....	3,411.00	
Teachers .....	6,386.00	
Janitors .....	512.00	
Fuel and Fitting .....	322.43	
Books .....	352.59	
Supplies and Incidentals .....	805.51	
	<u>          </u>	12,433.18
		<u>          </u>
Exceeded appropriation .....		\$327.79

# Superintendent's Report

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*To the School Committee of Norwell:*

This, my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools will, because of the short time that I have held this position, take the form of a survey of educational conditions in the system as I have found them. For convenience I have divided the report into sections, the first of which I shall caption:

## BUILDINGS AND SITES

Under this head as considered: (a) the structures, their lighting, heating and ventilation, and seating; (b), outhouses from the standpoint of sanitation and hygienic conditions; (c), school grounds with regard to their utility and aesthetic qualities.

*Structures*—To outward appearances all of the buildings in use seem in a good state of general repair. Within, conditions are less satisfactory, chiefly from the standpoint of lighting conditions. Many of the schoolrooms seem poorly lighted; not so much for lack of light as from imperfect distribution. In all of the schoolrooms harsh cross lights vie with one another to produce eyestrain for all occupants of the rooms. Proper lighting conditions call for tempered light from the left side and back; but never from left and right in almost equal intensity. It would be advisable to block up part of the right hand windows already existing

and place the frames in the spaces between the windows on the left side of the rooms, and where necessary to cut additional windows in the back of the rooms.

In addition to changing windows, tinting of walls and ceilings and proper arrangement of shades of correct color would help very materially in properly diffusing the light. Too much importance cannot be ascribed to this element of lighting. It bears a very close relation to the efficiency of both pupils and teacher. Many cases of nervous irritation resulting in disciplinary conflicts and poor progress are traceable to the effects of poor lighting.

*Heating and Ventilation* seem to be very well provided for in the Norwell schools. The jacketed stoves are accomplishing the purpose for which they were designed. If there is any criticism, it is that the foul air ducts are somewhat small in comparison with the fresh air inlets.

*Seating* is also well provided for in all schools, adjustable chairs and desks being found in all buildings. Care should be taken, however, that advantage be taken of this adjustability and that children be so seated as to conform to the hygienic rules of posture. The women teachers, however, should not be expected to perform the task of adjustment when it becomes necessary.

*Outhouses*--These nuisances attendant on most rural schools are a perennial problem. Of course flush closets are not to be expected in places where running water is not available, but there are on the market so many devices designed to ameliorate this undesirable condition and at no great expense, that it seems a pity to find the old type of sanitary facilities in use in any town in this progressive State. Immediate consideration should be given to this matter with a view to improvement if we are to continue to use the existing school buildings.

*Sites*—In placing school buildings an important consideration is frequently neglected; that is the adequacy of the school grounds. Plots are selected and buildings are placed seemingly without regard for the educational function of the surroundings. Too often the approach to the building is an offense to the eye. Playgrounds full of stones and coarse gravel lead up to steps scarred and mud-stained because of the nature of the approach and give no very good lesson in orderliness to the entering pupil. There is no incentive to keep such a place tidy and once used to such an approach to his school why should not the child be satisfied with a similar condition at home. We need more space around our buildings, and playgrounds behind them and not bordering on the highways. We need green things and flowers growing in the midst of a smooth grass plot cut by decent walks leading to the doors of our schools. Children soon learn to appreciate and care for such an approach and will have a corresponding care for similar property belonging to others. Many a valuable lesson in civic pride and social responsibility can be taught outside the classroom by means of well planned and well kept school grounds.

*Teachers*—Norwell is fortunate in its corps of teachers; fortunate, indeed, to be able to hold them at the salaries paid. The present demand is far in excess of the supply and salaries are obeying the fundamental economic law. Had we not a goodly number of "home folks" in our schools we should be hard pressed indeed.

*Curriculum*—A new course of study is in force in the town and a copy is in the hands of each teacher. No course of study is static, however. It should be subject to revision so as to keep step with advance of education as resulting from scientific study. In the past we have been haphazard in our study of this subject with the result that many things have been forced upon children on the plea that they



"trained the mind" in a general sense. Modern investigations indicate that such general training does not occur and that teaching to that end is vain. On this basis certain of the traditional topics and methods are from time to time omitted from the progressive course of studies as nonessentials. This line of action is frequently criticized by those whose ability to make such criticism is limited, but whose sphere of influence is sufficient to embarrass the authorities supposedly expert in this department. Many proponents of "the little old red schoolhouse" type of education forget the comparative complexity of social conditions in this generation and that.

*Pupils*—There were in attendance in the Norwell schools, according to data collected from teachers as of the date of October 1, 1918, 198 pupils. They were graded as shown by the age and grade distribution given in the table appended. Of this number as tabulated, 44 are in the High School, although this is not the total enrollment of that school. The remaining 154 pupils are in the three elementary and grammar school buildings. This policy of concentration of pupils in a few buildings is in accord with the best modern practice, and a still greater concentration in one modern, central building with a single grade to each teacher would be still more desirable. I believe this to be the eventual course which will place rural education on a par with that offered in the cities. There is of course the attendant problem of transportation, but in these days of the motor car this is increasingly less of a problem.

It will be seen from table opposite, which also serves as an index of retardation and acceleration, that 34 pupils or 17.7 per cent. of the enrollment are below grade. To balance this we find 13 pupils or 6.6 per cent. are above grade. In a city school system this preponderance of retardation over acceleration would call for investigation, but it seems to be what one should expect under conditions such as

face teachers having from three to five grades in her room and a comparatively short day to do her work in. Had we a single grade to each teacher, or even two grades per teacher no doubt these figures would change. With proper concentration such an arrangement would be possible without adding to our present teaching force. This is Norwell's most pressing problem. Excellent progress has been made; now for the final step.



Age and Grade Distribution Showing Acceleration and Retardation

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	O. A.	Per cent.	U. A.	Per cent.	T
Grade																			
I	11	7	1												1	5	3		19
II		10	7	3											3	15			20
III			5	13	4		1		1						6	25			24
IV				7	5		2								2	14			14
V				4	14	3	4								4	16	4	16	25
VI					4	7	5	5	2						7	30	4	17	23
VII							7	5	2	1					3	20			15
VIII							4	6	3	1					1	7	4	28	14
1st									5	11	4		1		5	24			21
2d									1	4	3		1		1	11	1	11	9
3d											4	1		1	1	16.7			6
4th												5	3						8
T	11	17	13	27	27	10	23	16	14	17	11	6	5	1	34	17.7	13	6.6	198

Key—Heavy leading diagonally across table indicates normal age limits for the various grades; O. A. indicates retarded or over age pupils; U. A. indicates accelerated or under age pupils; T. column on right shows numbers in various grades; T. column at bottom shows totals of that age in school; 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th indicate High School classes.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Elsewhere will be found the report of the Principal of the High School. It is not my purpose to duplicate his efforts. Modesty may deter him from saying what should be said; that the administration of that school is highly satisfactory. Remarkably good work is being done under deplorably poor conditions. A new building is a very pressing need. Nearly everything is bad about the building now in use, so far as school purposes are concerned. There is not a single classroom fit for the purpose that it serves. Ventilation is bad and lighting is worse, and the location is far from desirable.

## GENERAL

The eye and ear tests have been made as required by law, and where necessary notices have been sent to parents. It is to be regretted that too frequently these notices are disregarded. It seems a reasonable supposition, that if such rough tests as teachers are required to give indicate need of attention to either of these very important senses, it behooves the parents to heed the warning lest a worse condition follow.

An endeavor is being made to unify the textbooks in use in the various schools. A generous appropriation for this purpose will be needed for the coming year. In rural schools where a teacher's time is divided among so many grades, pupils are particularly dependent on their books. They should have the best and a good variety.

It is to be regretted that the present school year has been so badly broken up. Teachers and pupils will be forced to work under greater pressure than usual and even then the full year's work will hardly be done. Parents should see to it that the children lose no hour of school without extraordinary reason. When it becomes absolutely necessary for a

child to be absent it is the duty of parents to see that an explanation of such absence reaches the teacher.

Two live associations of parents and teachers in one small town is an excellent evidence of its progressive spirit. These associations should receive support, and have an attendance on meetings, second to no union of individuals in any cause whatsoever. This is a duty hardly second to the religious duty.

It is a purpose of the Superintendent as soon as is convenient to inaugurate a series of conferences with the teachers employed in the town. Such meetings will be periodic, and their purpose to unify the work in the elementary schools, and improve its articulation with the High School. We shall endeavor to keep in touch with the best practices in modern education, and share our common experiences and solve our common or peculiar problems.

I desire to express my appreciation of the cordial and helpful manner in which I have been received by the committee and such of the citizens as I have come in contact with.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1918.

# Report of Principal of High School

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*To the Superintending School Committee:*

I hereby submit my second annual report upon the condition and work of the High School for the past year.

Commendable progress has been made in the work of the school, as is shown by a greater earnestness and attention to study. Very few failed to attain the standing required for promotion at the end of the year. The "Honor Roll" of students receiving no mark below "B" during the preceding bi-monthly period has grown until it included in December more than one-fourth of the school.

Perhaps the one feature of the year which has been most favorably commended is the introduction of a commercial course for those who can profitably undertake it. Early last spring, some standard typewriters were purchased and a course in stenography and typewriting was offered as an elective under the supervision of Miss Doris M. Wheeler, who has proved thoroughly competent for the work and under whose direction the commercial subjects have become an integral part of the curriculum.

The hearty approval which this course has received as well as the interest shown in the work done by one of our students last spring in connection with the "White Pine Blister," strengthens my belief that a course in scientific agriculture for the boys, under a competent instructor, would be both wise and practical. The expense of such work is largely borne by outside means available for this purpose. It seems to me therefore, a duty that we make use of the

opportunities which the State offers through its College of Agriculture to improve the methods and condition of those who work for all, namely: the farmers.

I cannot help referring with pardonable pride to the readiness with which the school has responded to the call of duty in this world-wide conflict. Nearly every boy who has graduated within the last few years, either was engaged in war work, or had arranged to do so when the armistice was signed. With an equal devotion, the girls under Miss Hokanson's direction furnished many things for the Red Cross, the work of their hands. Besides, there has been a generous contribution by the students in the purchase of War Saving and Thrift Stamps. Surely Norwell may feel proud of the war record of its High School. In what way can a recognition of this find better expression than in some plan for improving the conditions for its work. None but those acquainted with them can realize how difficult it is to secure adequate results under present limitations. The addition of the Commercial course has made it necessary to utilize both the dressing room and the entry and even then, there are times when two exercises are going on simultaneously in one room. No one who has the welfare of the young at heart can feel that this is giving them a square deal in their preparation for life. I trust that you will soon find some way whereby a beginning may be made for adequate and modern facilities for High School work.

We were among the few schools that were able to continue work during the fuel shortage of last winter and we are also exceedingly fortunate in that no member of our school has been taken away by the epidemic which has proved such a scourge to the community.

I am glad that your wisdom in securing teachers of experience for this year has been so amply justified. Miss Margaret Tolman, a graduate of Radcliffe College, and Miss Margaret Cochran, a graduate of Jackson College,



have both proved earnest and faithful in all their work. I should fail in my duty if I should not acknowledge my deep obligation to all associate teachers and to Mrs. Eldridge, our instructor in drawing, who have done so much to make the school work pleasant and successful. Of Miss Wheelock, under whose supervision, the music has proved such a pleasant feature of our graduation exercises, no commendation is needed. I desire in conclusion to express my sincere appreciation of the courtesy and kindness which you and the Superintendent of Schools have always shown me, and I hope that the work of the school will continue to merit your hearty approval and support.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. NICHOLS,

# Report of Supervisor of Drawing

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*To the School Committee:*

I am going to take the liberty to make this a little more than a mere report and say a word here for drawing. Perhaps some of us have forgotten or never gave it much thought at all.

In a great measure, the actual results depend upon the regular teacher. I can commend them for the willingness and efficiency with which they follow my plans. Results come from cheerful, inspiring instructors and I appreciate those with whom I leave my outline.

Since September I have visited each grade once every two weeks. Last year, only two visits a term were given. The result is very satisfactory, as shown by work accomplished, more subjects can be reached as teachers get instructions from which to work. My visits are outline and class illustrations and often review, by this method I know where the class is standing.

The children have been interested in whatever the part presented them.

In drawing we have many "parts" involved and they all combine, as, Froebel says: "The end and aim of all our work should be the harmonious growth of the whole being." The object is not simply a training of the hand in the use of a pencil but something much broader. The training of the mind, habits of close attention, concentration of thought, perseverance and accurate observation, all of which lie at the foundation of success in any calling.



They are also gaining self-reliance and independence, the value of which can hardly be overestimated.

When we ask "Why?" Who, then, knows the answer? Even when we do or do not "see" the result in a perfectly put line. Once I was asked, "Why should I take drawing? I will never use it for anything." Perhaps not, but he will, however, need that something he attained and achieved through the doing of that thing, which perhaps, never would otherwise have been reached by him.

No, we do not learn to draw perfectly in our graded schools. It is impossible to do so, there is too much in drawing to achieve in so short a time. "Seeing is believing" and perceiving is the power to draw. We are reaching out for more and more of this "power."

The break in the school term of four weeks out was like six weeks in the value of immediate work, and the drawing has got to feel it somewhat the rest of the year. We will, however, accomplish much.

An exhibition of our work will be inspiring to all concerned. We need to be in touch with parents, teachers and pupils to make results successful. Working together with but one thought, victory is ours. Your child is concerned.

At the High School each student has forty minutes of drawing per week. Freehand and mechanical drawing classes are doing good work.

Mr. Bean has provided us with water color boxes. Forty minutes is a short time for water color when there is other work going on at the same time, but some are sticking to it and at the end of the term results will be obtained. I admire the perseverance of the High School students. They have it in the school and bring it into my class.

To Mr. Nichols, the principal, is due much credit in the result of my work by the interest he gives to it.

This goes to show the enthusiasm and singleness of aim, it is only for the students' welfare.

It gives me pleasure to state a few facts about our drawing (drawing anywhere, drawing as it truly is), in this message, to you, as a submitted report by your supervisor.

A. GERTRUDE ELDRIDGE.

## Report of Supervisor of Music

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*To the School Board and Superintendent of Schools of the  
Town of Norwell:*

The Supervisor of Music herewith respectfully submits her report for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen:

Music became a part of the curriculum in the schools April 1st, 1917. Since that date we have worked steadily toward our goal which is to appreciate and to properly render good music.

The absence of music study in the past years has made our progress necessarily slow, yet it is most definite and sure. By far the greater part of our effort is expended in trying to help the pupil to sing the tones with correct pitch. The tendency to sing all tones slightly flat is one which causes much difficulty and requires watchful effort to correct. There is marked advance in the direction of overcoming the tendency, however, this year. Ability to sing tones involving much more difficult intervals than previously has become steadily noticeable this year, as has also their ability to follow two-part music.

The High School pupils sang several selections at their commencement in June, and showed appreciable gain over the former year's work.

The scholars evince much interest and pleasure in their work and I am sure the parents must join with me in appreciation of the co-operation always given me of teachers, committee, and Superintendent, without which loyal help this work would be insurmountable.

ROSALIE H. WHEELOCK,  
Supervisor of Music.

15 South Fairview Street, Boston, Massachusetts.





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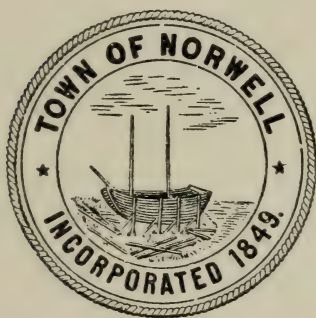
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IN MEMORIAM

FRANK W. JONES

Born Sept. 22, 1860—Died May 3, 1919

SELECTMAN

1909—1919

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The Late Frank W. Jones



# TOWN OFFICERS

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## *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*

EDWARD M. SEXTON   LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN  
WILLIAM J. LEONARD

## *Town Clerk*

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

## *Treasurer*

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

## *Tax Collector*

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

## *Surveyor of Highways*

WALTER T. OSBORN

## *School Committee*

BENJAMIN LORING   MRS. AMY SYLVESTER  
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

## *Auditor*

JEROME F. WADSWORTH

## *Board of Health*

JOHN F. WILDER   MINOT WILLIAMSON  
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH

## *Constables*

WALTER T. OSBORN   JESSE M. WINSLOW  
J. WARREN FOSTER   JOHN F. WILDER

## *Cemetery Committee*

W. WALLACE FARRAR   ARTHUR T. STODDARD



*Tree Warden*

FRED M. CURTIS

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

J. WARREN FOSTER

*Field Drivers*

THE CONSTABLES

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

*Registrars of Voters*

JOSEPH F. MERRITT      ARTHUR T. STODDARD

HENRY J. TOLMAN      JEREMIAH H. LEHAN

*Warden of Almshouse*

JAMES H. PINKHAM

*Forest Fire Warden*

JOHN T. OSBORN

*Gypsy Moth Agent*

FRED M. CURTIS

*Inspector of Animals*

J. WARREN FOSTER

*Inspectors of Slaughtered Animals*

AMOS H. TILDEN

J. ALDEN DAMON

ALPHEUS DAMON

*Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark*

BERT RICHARDSON

JOHN WHALEN

W. D. TURNER

ARTHUR T. STODDARD

BENJAMIN LORING

F. E. HENDERSON

JOHN E. LESLIE

J. FRANK TURNER

*Keeper of Lockup*

JAMES H. PINKHAM

*Town Weigher*

JAMES H. PINKHAM

# ROLL OF HONOR

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CITIZENS OF NORWELL WHO WERE IN ANY  
BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES SERVICE  
DURING THE WAR WITH GERMANY

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AINSLIE, CLAUDE W.—Battery A, 55th Reg. C. A. C.,  
U. S. N.

AINSLIE, ELLERY FRANCIS JR.—12th Depot Bat., Co. 8,  
Signal Corps. Fort Slocum and Camp Vail, N. J.

BEACH, HOWARD WASHINGTON—92d Div., 317th Engin-  
eers, A. E. F. Seven months in France.

BEACH, CHESTER AMBROSE—Wentworth Institute, Co. B,  
U. S. Inf.

BOWKER, STUART R.—104th Co., 25 Bat., Syracuse, N. Y.  
Salvage Co., Camp Devens.

BRAINERD, ABBOTT—Y. M. C. A. Service Secretary, eleven  
months in France.

BRIGGS, PAUL D. L.—Co. L, 302d Inf., Camp Devens. Co.  
A, U. S. G., Jersey City, N. J. Sixteen months in  
service.

BROWN, HARRY BRIGGS—Headquarters Co., 306th Field  
Artillery, 77th Division, A. E. F. Fifteen months in  
France.

BROWN, WILLIAM HENRY—Supply Co., 101st Reg., 26th  
Div., A. E. F. Eighteen months in France.

BROWN, RALPH EUGENE—Northeastern College Unit, Boston.

BURNS, JOHN WENDELL, JR.—Medical Unit, Service in Peyton, England; Brest, France.

BUSWELL, JOHN S.—3d Engineers Corps., Canal Zone.

DAMON, ARTHUR RUSSELL—U. S. Navy 3 years, 3 months. Discharged. U. S. A. at Camp Lynnfield 3 months.

DE GAINER, ARTHUR—39th Inf., Co. C, 4th Div. A. E. F.

DELANO, FREDERIC BURTON—Headquarters Co., 9th Inf., 2d Div. A. E. F. Sergeant. With army of occupation in Germany.

DELANO, HENRY FRANKLIN—344th Machine Gun Co., 90th Div., A. E. F. Army of occupation in Germany. Eleven months in service.

ELLMs, EDGAR HOWARD—Sergt., Co. B, 18th Regt. Eng., A. E. F. One year and ten months in France.

EVERETT, HAROLD—3d Co., 1st Bat., 157th Depot Brigade., Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

FREDRICKSON, FREDERICK ADOLPH—Camp Devens, Mass.

HARRISON, FRED JAMES—325th Co., Camp Stewart, Newport News, Va.

HASKINS, EDWARD BECKMAN—Student Army Training Corps.

HENDERSON, IRVING RUSSELL—General Headquarters Co., Coast Artillery. With A. E. F. eight months in France.

HOWLAND, PERCY HALE—Engineers' Dept., Student Army Training Corps.

KIDDER, HAROLD RUSSELL—Troop L, 14th Cavalry, Fort McIntosh, Texas.

LESLIE, WILLIAM EDWARD—Co. K, 101st Inf., A. E. F. Wounded in France.

LINCOLN, HERBERT AUSTIN—U. S. Battleship Nebraska, transferred to the U. S. Superdreadnaught Florida, 8 months in the service.

MERANDA, TONY—Seven months at Camp Devens.

MOREY, DANA WHITE—24th Coast Artillery, Newport, R. I. One year and six months in the service.

MOTT, STEPHEN ALLEN—Headquarters Co., 103d Regt., 26th Div., A. E. F. Ten months in France.

OLSON, FREDERICK S.—U. S. Akbar, U. S. N. Training Station, Rockland, Me.

OSBORNE, EDNA JOSEPHINE—At Naval Base Hospital, New London. Nurse.

OSBORNE, EDWIN—Boatswain's Mate, U. S. S. Birmingham. Four years in the navy.

OSBORNE, FRANK HERBERT—Co. L, 306th Inf., Pioneers, A. E. F. One year and nine months in France.

OSBORNE, LAWRENCE—Private, 16th Supply Train, Motor Truck Co., Camp Kearney, California.

OSBORN, PERRY HAMMOND—Mechanic, Battery E, 301st Field Artillery, 76th Div., A. E. F. Six months in France.

PEMBERTON, JAMES L.—U. S. S. Virginia. Two years and three months in the Navy.

PINSON, HENRY IRVING—Co. A, 312th Machine Gun Bat., 79th Div., A. E. F. Eleven months in France.

PROUTY, LAWRENCE WILLIAM—Students' Army Training Corps, Harvard University.

SCULLY, JOHN JOSEPH—38th Regt., Canadian British Expeditionary Force. Two years and seven months in France.

SHEEHAN, EUGENE P.—Shoe Unit with A. E. F. One year and eight months in France.

SOULE, LAWRENCE—Remount Station, Camp Travis, Texas, then Sergeant Army Reserve Depot, New Cumberland, Pa.

SPENCER, ALVAN GERRY—Supply Sergeant, 7th Battalion, Co. D, U. S. A.

SPENCER, HARRY L.—1st Lieut. 101st U. S. Engineers, 26th Div., A. E. F.

SPRAGUE, HERBERT WILLIAM—Fire Truck and Hose 322d Co., also in Replacement Companies. One year and ten months in France.

SPOUL, WALTON DYER—Sec. 29, 641 U. S. A. A. S. In France 22 months.

TURNER, HAROLD MELVIN—U. S. Naval Reserve with Tufts College Unit.

WADSWORTH, JEROME FERDINAND—Co. A, 73 Replacement Engineers, Washington Barracks, D. C. Six months in the service.

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- WEBER, ANTON. Sergeant, Commissary Department, Baltimore, Md.
- WELTON, RUTH A.—One year in the Canteen Service in France.
- WESTFIELD, HUGH EVERETT—U. S. Naval Reserve, Technology Unit.
- WILLIAMSON, CHARLES MITCHELL—Mechanic's Mate, U. S. Naval Reserve, U. S. Destroyer Thacher.
- WILLIAMSON, GEORGE W.—U. S. S. Pittsburg.
- WINSLOW, EDWARD FRANCIS—Co. D., 547 Engineers, A. E. F.
- WINSLOW JAMES EVERETT—Co. L, 372d Inf., 93d Div., A. E. F.
- WINSLOW, JESSE BURDEN—Stationed at Camp Devens, Humphreys and Camp Merritt.



# Report of the Town Clerk

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1919

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed by Walter T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell met at the Town Hall on Monday, March 3, 1919, and took the following action on the articles contained therein:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

John Whalen was chosen Moderator, by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, and to vote Yes or No in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M.

The ballots, keys and instructions were delivered to the Moderator and the polls were declared open at 7 A. M. They were closed at 11:30 A. M. One hundred and twelve names were checked on the voting lists and one on the lists for women. One hundred and thirteen ballots were cast. They were canvassed and counted in open meeting and the result announced as follows:



## Town Clerk (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt .....	101
Blanks .....	11

## Selectman (for three years)

Lothrop E. Fessenden .....	100
Blanks .....	12

## Assessor (for three years)

Lothrop E. Fessenden .....	96
Blanks .....	16

## Overseer of Poor (for three years)

Lothrop E. Fessenden .....	97
Blanks .....	15

## Treasurer (for one year)

Herbert E. Robbins .....	101
Blanks .....	11

## Collector of Taxes (for one year)

William H. Spencer .....	96
Blanks .....	16

## Auditor (for one year)

John Whalen .....	10
Elliott W. Crowell .....	1
Humphrey W. Turner .....	10
Jerome F. Wadsworth .....	12
George E. Torrey .....	1
James H. Barnard .....	2
Ernest H. Sparrell .....	1
Blanks .....	75

## Board of Health (for three years)

J. Lyman Wadsworth .....	90
Blanks .....	22

## School Committee (for three years)

Benjamin Loring .....	82
William J. Leonard .....	6
Frank Baker .....	1
Blanks .....	24

## Highway Surveyor (for one year)

Lyman W. Lincoln .....	39
Walter T. Osborn .....	70
Emanuel P. Joseph .....	1
Blanks .....	2

## Constable (for one year)

Herbert W. Apps .....	85
Walter T. Osborn .....	85
J. Warren Foster .....	89
John F. Wilder .....	80
Jesse N. Winslow .....	86
Earl Richardson .....	1
John H. Sparrell .....	1
Blanks .....	132

## Tree Warden (for one year)

Fred M. Curtis .....	91
John H. Sparrell .....	1
Blanks .....	20

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?

Yes .....	49
No .....	51
Blanks .....	12

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Town Clerk, Joseph F. Merritt.

Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, Lothrop E. Fessenden.

Treasurer, Herbert E. Robbins.

Collector of Taxes, William H. Spencer.

Auditor, Jerome F. Wadsworth.

School Committee, Benjamin Loring.

Board of Health, J. Lyman Wadsworth.

Highway Surveyor, Walter T. Osborn.

Constables, Herbert W. Apps, Walter T. Osborn, J. Warren Foster, John F. Wilder, Jesse N. Winslow.

Tree Warden, Fred M. Curtis.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted that the reports of the officers as printed be accepted.

Voted that the Town Clerk and Assessors be a committee to prepare a complete list of men from Norwell serving in the army or navy during the German war.

Article 4. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Support of Poor .....	\$1500.00
Almshouse .....	1800.00
Support of Schools .....	12,000.00
Highways (General repairs) .....	5500.00

Highways (Circuit and Pleasant Street, by Highway Surveyor) .....	800.00
Removing Snow .....	700.00
Memorial Day .....	150.00
State Aid .....	2000.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	400.00
Town Officers .....	2000.00
Washington Street Cemetery .....	75.00
Tree Warden .....	50.00
Mowing Bushes .....	100.00
Board of Health .....	500.00
School Physician .....	100.00
Squares and Triangles .....	100.00
Town Hall .....	75.00
Electric Lights .....	500.00
James Library .....	100.00
Fire Department .....	300.00
Gypsy Moth .....	515.29
Superintendent of Schools .....	400.00
Interest .....	1350.00
State and County Taxes .....	5500.00
Gaffield Park .....	25.00
Incidentals .....	1300.00
Spraying Elms .....	200.00
Under Article 26, Plymouth County Trustees ..	100.00

Voted to raise by taxation a sum not to exceed \$40,000.00 to be assessed on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-residents.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. What appropriation will the town make for removing snow, and appropriate money for the same.

Voted to pay 30 cents per hour for removing snow. Appropriation \$700.00.

Article 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year.

Voted that the Collector issue summonses after January 1, 1920.

Article 8. To make allowance to town creditors.

No bills were presented to the meeting.

Article 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

An appropriation of \$150.00 was made under Article 4.

Article 10. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Voted that a report of the financial affairs and of the Town Officers be printed in February, 1920.

Article 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.

Voted to appropriate \$75.00 for this purpose under Article 4.

Article 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highways for the ensuing year.

Voted to pay \$3.00 for men, \$7.00 for man and two horses, and \$5.00 for man and one horse.

Article 13. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair.

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 14. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

No action taken.

Article 15. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year.

Voted to pay 50 cents per hour for work at fires.

Article 16. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same.

An appropriation of \$100.00 was made for this purpose under Article 4, and it was voted that the Tree Warden have charge of expending the same.



Article 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have.

Voted to appropriate \$100.00 under Article 4.

Article 18. Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover to have electric lights at the terminus of River street, Norwell,. and Broadway, Hanover, at the Third Herring Brook and at Assinippi.

Voted that the town continue to act with Hanover in maintaining lights at the above locations.

Article 19. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$505.65 for the suppression of gypsy and browntail moths.

The above amount was appropriated under Article 4.

Article 20. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

\$400.00 was appropriated under Article 4.

Article 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of fighting fires.

Voted to appropriate \$300.00 under Article 4.

Article 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of elm trees along the highways.

Voted to appropriate \$200.00 under Article 4.



Article 23. What sum of money will the town appropriate for electric lights.

Voted to appropriate \$500.00 under Article 4.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1920, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920.

It was voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1920, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920.

Article 25. Will the town appropriate a sum not exceeding \$10,000.00 to be expended for resurfacing and new construction of highways, provided that the construction of said work be done by contract and under such supervision as may be determined at this meeting, and further authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum of \$10,000.00 and issue therefor the notes or bonds of the town, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent., payable semi-annually, and principal payable in five equal annual payments of \$2,000.00 each for the purpose above set forth.

A motion under this article was voted 36 in favor, 32 against, but as this lacked the necessary two-thirds vote re-

quired by statute to borrow money on serial notes or bonds it did not pass.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, the sum of \$100.00, and choose a town director as provided in Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918, and act thereon.

It was voted to appropriate \$100.00 for this purpose and Joseph C. Otis was chosen a director from this town.

Article 27. Will the town take any action in regard to erecting a central school building.

Voted that a committee of seven, including the members of the School Committee, be appointed to look into the matter and report at the next annual meeting. Committee: Horace T. Fogg, Chairman, Miss Florence Cushing, Mr. John Gutterson, Mr. William J. Leonard, Mr. Benjamin Loring, Mrs. Albert L. Sylvester, Mrs. John H. Sparrell.

Article 28. Will the town authorize the selectmen to sell any or all school buildings.

Voted to sell buildings at District No. 4 and District No. 6 at auction, to be removed.

Article 29. Will the town accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust under the will of Mrs. Olive A. Brigham, for the care of her lot in the Washington Street Cemetery.

Voted to accept the above amount for the purpose mentioned.

Article 30. Will the town accept the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 42, of the Revised Laws of 1902.

Voted not to accept.

Article 31. What action will the town take in regard to a fitting reception and memorial to the returning soldiers.

Voted that a committee of nine be chosen from the floor representing the three sections of the town and including the selectmen to have charge of the matter of reception and make the necessary arrangements, and that \$150.00 be appropriated for the purpose.

Committee: Frank W. Jones, William O. Prouty, William J. Leonard, Lothrop E. Fessenden, Henry D. Smith, Albert L. Sylvester, Edward M. Sexton, Horace T. Fogg, Edward W. Dixon. It was also voted that the wives of the members be added to the committee.

It was also voted that the Selectmen be a committee to prepare two or more temporary memorials to be placed in different parts of the town and that \$100.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Article 32. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted that salary of officers be as follows:

Treasurer .....	225.00
Tax Collector .....	225.00
Auditor .....	50.00
Secretary of School Committee .....	50.00
Other Members of School Committee .....	25.00
Moderator, for services this day .....	10.00

Cemetery Committee: W. W. Farrar, Frank W. Jones, Arthur T. Stoddard.

Voted that Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Voted that Constables be Field Drivers.

The fish rights were purchased by Leon Hatch for \$2.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 23, 1919

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed by Walter T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, at 7:30 P. M., and took the following action on the several articles contained therein:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

John Whalen was elected Moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for burning bushes.

Voted that \$50.00 be appropriated for burning bushes.

Article 3. What action will the town take in regard to holding the annual town meeting in the evening.

Voted that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1915 as amended by Chapter 59, Acts of 1916.



Voted that the business meeting be held first and that it be held in the evening.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$15,000.00 to be expended for resurfacing and new construction of River street, provided that the construction of said work be done by contract and under such supervision as may be determined at this meeting; and further authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$15,000.00 and issue therefor the notes or bonds of the town, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. payable semi-annually, and principal payable in five annual payments of not more than \$3,000.00 each for the purpose above set forth.

It was voted that a sum not exceeding \$12,000.00 be appropriated for resurfacing and new construction of River street, said work to be done by contract and under the supervision of the Selectmen. And it was further voted by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, 57 voting in favor, 22 against it, that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding (\$12,000.00) twelve thousand dollars, and issue therefor the notes or bonds of the town, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent., payable semi-annually, and the principal payable in five equal annual payments, for the purpose above set forth.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land and grade damages which may result from the laying out and construction of any State highway which may be laid in this town during the present year.

It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land and grade damages which may result from the laying out and construction of any State highway which may be laid out in this town during the present year.

Article 6. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for the construction of highways in the year 1920 under the provisions of Chapter 155, Acts of 1918, and other acts in connection therewith.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the County Commissioners in accordance with this article.

Article 7. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyor to make repairs on Main and High streets.

Voted to authorize the Highway Surveyor, with the approval of the Selectmen, to purchase tar heating apparatus, if they consider it necessary and advisable.

Article 8. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest :

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

JUNE 2, 1919

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed, the inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in town elections met at the Town Hall, Monday, June 2, 1919, at 12 M. and took the following action on the articles contained in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

John Whalen was chosen Moderator, by ballot; he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor, to fill vacancy in term expiring March 1920, all on one ballot. Polls open from 12 M. to 7 P. M.

One hundred and nine names were checked on the voting list and the same number of ballots were cast. The result of the canvass was as follows:

## Selectman (to fill vacancy)

John W. Johnston .....	18
William J. Leonard .....	89
Blanks .....	2

## Assessor (to fill vacancy)

John W. Johnston .....	20
William J. Leonard .....	88
Blanks .....	1



## Overseer of Poor (to fill vacancy)

John W. Johnston .....	19
William J. Leonard .....	89
Blanks .....	1
Meeting dissolved.	

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 18, 1919

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell met at the Town Hall, Saturday, October 18, 1919, at 7:30 P. M., and took the following action on the articles contained therein:

## Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

John Whalen was chosen Moderator, by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To see what instructions the town will give the Selectmen in regard to the resurfacing and new construction of River street, or act in any manner thereon.

It was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to issue proposals at once for resurfacing and new construction of River street, according to plans and specifications laid down by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and the contract to be awarded to the lowest satisfactory bidder, providing said bid does not exceed (\$19,000.00) nineteen thousand dollars.

Article 3. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for the completion of the resurfacing and new construction of River street.

Voted to appropriate the sum of (\$7,000.00) seven thousand dollars, to provide for the resurfacing and new construction of River street.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the land in Districts Nos. 4 and 6.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell both land and school house at District No. 4 at public auction, and that the Treasurer be authorized to execute and deliver in behalf of the inhabitants of the town a quit-claim deed therefor.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the stone crusher, or act in any manner thereon.

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 6. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to sign no contract for work on River street until a contract has previously been signed or will simultaneously be signed for work on Washington street.

Voted that meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

## STATE ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1919

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 4, 1919, at 6 A. M. The polls were closed at 12:25 P. M. Two hundred and forty-eight names were checked on the voting list and the same number of ballots were cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be as follows:

## GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge, Republican .....	229
Charles B. Ernst, Prohibition .....	0
William A. King, Socialist .....	1
Richard H. Long, Democratic .....	15
Ingvar Paulsen, Socialist Labor .....	0
Blanks .....	3

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Charles J. Brandt, Socialist .....	2
Channing H. Cox, Republican .....	218
H. Edward Gordon, Prohibition .....	0
John F. J. Herbert, Democratic .....	20
Patrick Mulligan, Socialist Labor .....	1
Blanks .....	7

## SECRETARY

Harry W. Bowman, Prohibition .....	4
James Hayes, Socialist Labor .....	1
Albert P. Langtry, Republican .....	205
Charles H. McGlue, Democratic .....	21
Herbert H. Thompson, Socialist .....	2
Blanks .....	15

## TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell, Republican .....	198
David Craig, Socialist Labor .....	0
Charles D. Fletcher, Prohibition .....	1
Louis Marcus, Socialist .....	1
Chandler M. Wood, Democratic .....	35
Blanks .....	13

## AUDITOR

Arthur J. B. Cartier, Democratic .....	22
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican .....	198
Oscar Kinsalas, Socialist Labor .....	0
Walter P. J. Skahan, Socialist .....	0
Henry J. D. Small, Prohibition .....	0
Blanks .....	28

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL

J. Weston Allen, Republican .....	200
Morris I. Becker, Socialist Labor .....	1
Joseph A. Conry, Democratic .....	26
Conrad W. Crooker, Prohibition, Ind., Prog. ....	4
William R. Henry, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	23

## COUNCILLOR—First District

Harry H. Williams, Republican .....	196
Blanks .....	52

## SENATOR—Norfolk and Plymouth District

George E. Mansfield, Democratic .....	51
David S. McIntosh, Republican .....	169
David Perry Rice, Nonpartisan, Lower Taxrates ....	16
Blanks .....	12

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

## Second Plymouth District

Alfred E. Green, Democratic .....	52
Water Haynes, Republican .....	181
Blanks .....	15

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County

Charles S. Beal, Republican .....	183
Edward P. Boynton, Democratic .....	38
Blanks .....	27

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—Plymouth County

Frank L. Thomas of Norwell .....	15
William L. Sprague of Marshfield .....	3
William J. Leonard of Norwell .....	1
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell .....	1
Walter T. Osborn of Norwell .....	1
Harrison L. House of Hanover .....	1
Blanks .....	226

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Southeastern District

Frederick G. Kätzmann, Republican .....	192
Blanks .....	56

## SHERIFF—Plymouth County (To fill vacancy)

Earl P. Blake, Republican .....	208
George N. Hubbard, Democratic .....	23
Blanks .....	17

“Shall the Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?”

Yes .....	104
No .....	26
Blanks .....	118



Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors," be accepted?

Yes .....	113
No .....	19
Blanks .....	116

Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without Division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?

Yes .....	101
No .....	45
Blanks .....	102

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

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## TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at Marshfield, November 14, 1919, the returns of the votes cast at the election held Tuesday, November 4, were canvassed and Walter Haynes of Scituate was elected Rep-

representative in General Court for said District. His certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

HERBERT I. MACOMBER,  
Town Clerk of Marshfield.

GEORGE H. STEARNS,  
Town Clerk of Duxbury.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk of Norwell.

WILLIAM A. KEY,  
Town Clerk of Pembroke.

JETSON WADE,  
Town Clerk of Scituate.

The vote was as follows:

Whole number of ballots .....	1696
Walter Haynes of Scituate .....	1080
Alfred E. Green of Duxbury .....	501
Blanks .....	115

	Total	Green	Haynes	Blanks
Marshfield .....	350	81	231	38
Duxbury .....	354	186	152	16
Norwell .....	248	52	181	15
Pembroke .....	197	60	121	16
Scituate .....	547	122	395	30
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	1696	501	1080	115

## RESIDENT HUNTERS' LICENSES

Sixty-four resident hunters' licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1919.



## FISHING LICENSES

One fishing license was issued during the year ending December 31, 1919.

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## TRAPPING LICENSES (Minors)

Thirteen trapping licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1919.

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## DOGS LICENSED

For year ending December 1, 1919.

Whole number licensed, 108.

94 Male dogs, at \$2.00 .....\$188.00

14 Female dogs at \$5.00 ..... 70.00

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\$258.00

Clerk's Fees, 108 licenses, at 20 cents ..... 21.60

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Amount turned over to County Treasurer.....\$236.40

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## ENROLLED MILITIA

One hundred and ninety-five men were enrolled for military duty April 1, 1919.

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## REGISTERED VOTERS

At close of registration October 25, 1919, there were 347 male voters and 40 female voters on lists.

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL  
DURING THE YEAR 1919

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March 1. Married in Rockland, Samuel Henry Hume, Jr. of Rockland and Rose Agnes Almeida of Norwell, by Rev. E. J. Fagan.

March 8. Married in Norwell, Robert Kenneth Scott of Hanover and Hazel Edith Torrey of Norwell, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

June 14. Married in Norwell, Paul A. Emerson of Andover, N. H., and Ruth Paul Ellms of Norwell, by Rev. Louis Ellms.

June 28. Married in Quincy, Benjamin Bishop of Quincy and Antoinette E. Jacobs of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas R. Turner.

September 18. Married in Brockton, Howard Washington Beach of Norwell and Mildred Frances Prince of Hanover, by Calvin R. Barrett, Justice of the Peace and City Clerk.

October 9. Married in Scituate, Edward Franklin Hatch of Norwell, and Adelaide Rosina Clapp of Scituate, by Rev. William W. Locke.

September 20. Married in Norwell, Walter Carson Hutchins and Blanche Creshere, both of New Bedford, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

October 22. Married in Rockland, Albert Edward Callahan of Rockland and Annie Elizabeth Phair of Norwell, by Hermon L. Studley, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

October 25. Married in Brockton, Henry Franklin Delano and Signie Marie Reisberg, both of Norwell, by Rev. Oscar C. A. Sundberg.

November 27. Married in Norwell, Joseph Waite Jr. and Maud Elizabeth Darling, both of Brookline, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

November 27. Married in Norwell, Antonio Credo and Della Graydon, both of Norwell, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

December 6. Married in Hanover, Edmund Franklin Lapham of Whitman and Hazel Doris Damon of Norwell, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1919

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
January 25.....	Olive L. Hatch.....	Leon and Florence E.....	Merritt
February 7....	Robert Cleveland Henderson, Jr.	Robert C. and Mildred.....	Folsom
February 23....	Dorothy May Damon.....	Francis H. and Annie M. ....	Baker
March 15.....	Marjorie Elizabeth Johnson...	Charles S. and Edna F.....	Damon
August 7.....	Margaret Stuart Dunbar.....	William T. and Jessie J. ....	Clark
August 19.....	Adelbert Gooch, Jr. ....	Adelbert and Mildred.....	Brooks
September 25...	Dorothy Loraine Wright.....	Julian B. and Beatrice .....	Ashby
October 8.....	Walton Clois Snowdale.....	George L. and Jennie G.....	Gardner
November 13....	Elizabeth Merritt.....	Archie F. and Nellie T.....	Stoddard
December 8...	Norman Turner Beach.....	Arnold V. and Carrie L.....	Turner
December 8...	Thomas Turner Tolman.....	Joseph and Bertha .....	Marks
December 15...	Ralph Elsworth Litchfield.....	Percy W. and Lucinda E.....	Litchfield
May 2, 1873...	Clarence E. Barnard.....	Charles D. and Caroline .....	Brownell
June 18, 1882..	Washington Irving Clapp.....	David and Elmira H.....	Barry
Aug. 20, 1889..	Herbert Sherwood Gardner...	Charles A. and Sarah.....	.....
Feb. 3, 1900...	Charles Nelson Weatherbee...	Alexander and Anna G.....	Stetson
Sept. 7, 1900...	Wallace N. Loud.....	Wallace S. and Grace G.....	Damon

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. All errors or omissions in above list should be reported.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1919.

DATE	NAME	AGE		CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y.	M. D.			
Jan. 2....	Robert Montgomery .....	74	7	13 Cerebral Hemorrhage .....	Scotland .....	Norwell
Jan. 3....	Bertha Lillian Henderson (Bennett) .....	26	11	7 Broncho Pneumonia .....	Norwich, Conn. ....	Norwell
Jan. 3....	Hazel Babbitt .....	70	..	.. Chronic Cardiac Disease .....	..	Norwell
Jan. 9....	Mary F. Bates .....	73	3	11 Pneumonia .....	Sudbury .....	Norwell
Jan. 16....	Lucretia J. Griggs (Brigham) .....	71	0	20 Acute Bronchitis, Influenza ..	Scituate .....	Norwell
Jan. 25....	George W. Griggs .....	29	2	21 Lobar Pneumonia .....	Newfoundland .....	Norwell
Feb. 4....	Esmeralda B. Credo (Cluney) .....	73	10	24 Angena Pectoris .....	Scituate .....	Norwell
Feb. 22....	Charles Nelson Gardner ....	84	8	9 Arterio Sclerosis, Nephritis ..	Augusta, Me. ....	Norwell
March 1..	Hamilton Vose Hayward ....	87	5	0 Myocarditis, Infirmities of Age	Scituate .....	Norwell
March 13..	Rebecca H. Totman (Prouty) ..	63	8	.. Heart Disease .....	Dover, N. H. ....	Norwell
April 1... Mary E. Goodnough (Griffin) ..	..	..	1	Congestial Heart .....	Brockton .....	Brockton
March 17.. Terence V. Smith, Jr. ....	58	7	10	Arterio Sclerosis .....	South Scituate .....	Norwell
May 2.... Frank W. Jones .....	76	10	2	Valvular Disease of Heart ..	Scituate .....	Norwell
May 15.... Helen L. Cowing (French) ..	77	1	4	Gastric Carcinoma .....	Ireland .....	Norwell
June 19... Charles Scully .....	..	4	3	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis ..	Norwell .....	Norwell
June 26... Dorothy May Damon .....	..	5	M.	Eclampsia of mother .....	Brockton .....	Brockton
June 27... Bates .....	43	10	3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis .....	South Scituate .....	Norwell
Aug. 1... Edgar Ellsworth Lee .....	11	8	21	Encephalitis (unknown origin)	Norwell .....	Boston
Aug. 15... Lucy Althea Sparrell .....	1	11	..	Broncho-Pneumonia .....	Hanover .....	Boston
Oct. 5.... Gilbert W. Joyce .....	..	..	..	..	..	..



## DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1919—Continued.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y.	M.	D.			
Oct. 17....	Ella Cameron MacDonald (Cameron) .....	78	6	13	Myocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis	Centredale, N. S. ....	Norwell
Oct. 28....	Daniel Barnes .....	74	1	25	Senility .....	Lenox, Mass. ....	Norwell
Oct. 31....	Elizabeth B. Stockbridge ....	66	3	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage .....	South Scituate .....	Norwell
Nov. 5....	Mary N. Williams (Watson) ..	69	8	18	Valvular Disease of Heart ...	England .....	Norwell
Nov. 19....	Henry Joseph Corthell .....	51	1	14	Suicide by Shooting .....	South Scituate .....	Norwell
Nov. 24....	Edna Eaton Brownell .....	70	7	7	Cancer of Abdomen .....	Royalton, Vt. ....	Norwell
Nov. 27....	Joseph Dinzley .....	86	6	9	Chronic Nephritis, Arterio Scler- osis .....	St. Bartholomew, French West Indies .....	Norwell
Nov. 9....	Sarah L. Sampson .....	82	10	3	Chronic Myocarditis .....	Scituate .....	Taunton
Dec. 14....	Flora Brown (Winslow) ....	41	4	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis .....	South Scituate .....	Taunton
Dec. 31....	Daniel R. Ewell .....	79	3	18	Arterio Sclerosis .....	Pembroke .....	Norwell
Dec. 31....	Joseph Henry Corthell .....	81	1	10	Arterio Sclerosis, Anterior Sclerotic Nephritis .....	Scituate .....	Norwell

## BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1919.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y.	M.	D.			
Oct. 26, '18	Peleg Ford	78	8	26	General Debility	Scituate	Scituate
Jan. 16, '19	Francis William Dana	52	..	29	Chronic Nephritis		Everett
April 10...	Fannie H. Merritt	70	6	1	Cancer	South Scituate	Brooklyn, N. Y.
April 21...	Thomas Jordan	35	..	28	Proncho-Pneumonia		Boston
May 15....	Adeline Studley	64	11	10	Chronic Myocarditis	South Scituate	Beverly
June 2.....	Mercy Standish Litchfield	87	7	28	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Pembroke	Hingham
Aug. 17....	Helen James Brooks	81	9	5	Apoplexy	Marshfield	Webster
Sept. 15....	Elmer Damon	34	8	11	Tuberculosis	South Scituate	Boston
Dec. 25....	Caroline R. Beach	22	10	8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Medfield

Number of births, 17;

Number of marriages, 12;

Number of deaths, 31.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.



# Report of the Town Treasurer

For the year ending December 31, 1919

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1919.

General Funds .....\$5,042.74

High School Fund ..... 150.17

Sawyer Lot Income ..... 13.02

————— \$5,205.93

From William H. Spencer, Collector:

Assessment of 1916, including interest and abatements, ..... \$44.87

Assessment of 1917, including interest and abatements ..... 1,705.08

Assessment of 1918, including interest and abatements ..... 6,300.96

Assessment of 1919, including interest and abatements .....22,371.00

————— \$30,421.91

Loans and Interest:

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue,

Rockland Trust Co., Note 45..\$10,000.00

Rockland Trust Co., Note 46.. 5,000.00

Rockland Trust Co., Note 47.. 5,000.00

Rockland Trust Co., Note 48.. 5,000.00

Interest on Deposit at Rockland

Trust Co. .... 106.27

————— 25,106.27

## For School Purposes Only :

From County Treasurer, Dog Tax	\$201.32	
Income of Mass. School Fund . . . .	1,037.07	
Tuition of School Children . . . . .	16.50	
Superintendent of Schools . . . . .	416.66	
Tuition of High School Pupils, Special Cases . . . . .	1,066.67	
Income Tax (G'n'ral School Fund)	630.00	
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		3,368.22

## From State Treasurer :

Income Tax, 1917 . . . . .	\$120.00
Income Tax, 1918 . . . . .	210.00
Income Tax, 1919 (general pur- poses) . . . . .	4,116.54
Income Sawyer Lot Fund . . . . .	8.00
Excise Tax (1917) and Interest . .	464.60
Excise Tax (1918) and Interest . .	390.28
Commonwealth of Mass., Support of Sick Paupers . . . . .	25.50
Corporation Tax, Public Service . .	478.74
Refund for Temporary Aid . . . . .	30.00
State Aid . . . . .	2,133.00
Soldiers' Exemption . . . . .	169.42
National Bank Tax . . . . .	1,235.86
Street Railway Tax . . . . .	14.59
Street Railway Tax, 1917 . . . . .	188.07
Commonwealth of Mass., Gypsy Moth Suppression . . . . .	561.64
Commonwealth of Mass., State For- estry Dept. . . . .	284.78
Commonwealth of Mass., Burial of Paupers . . . . .	15.00
Compensation for Inspection of Animals . . . . .	22.50

Excise Tax for period from June 11,

1919, to September 30, 1919.. 192.32

10,660.84

## Licenses:

Wallace H. Damon, slaughtering  
license ..... 1.00

Walter J. Wagner, slaughtering  
license ..... 1.00

Arthur T. Stoddard, milk license.. .50

Charles L. Gleason, pedler's license 6.00

Eugene B. Tobey, pedler's license. 6.00

14.50

## Miscellaneous:

## Moth Refund,

Miss Florence M. Cushing .... 60.30

Dr. H. W. Cushing ..... 291.63

Est. of Nathan Cushing ..... 121.56

F. C. Haskins ..... 70.85

James H. Barnard ..... 72.57

James P. Graves ..... 28.59

Town of Cohasset ..... 78.00

Refund from Edward F. Winslow 330.33

Refund from Charles Berry ..... 72.00

Fire Refund from John T. Osborn,

Fire Warden ..... 4.00

George S. Hatch, clam rights .... 7.00

Leon Hatch, fish rights ..... 1.00

Refund from Underwood Type-  
writer Company ..... 1.50

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

Receipts ..... 7.62

Receipts from Almshouse (net) .... 1.72

Credit Auto License ..... 5.00

1,153.07

## Sale of Lots in Cemetery:

G. A. Goodnough, Lot 12, Sec. A..	12.00	
Ray T. Lapham, Lot 23, Sec. C....	10.00	
Bessie Babbitt, one grave .....	2.00	
W. R. Joyce, Lot 50, Sec. B.....	10.00	
Daniel Barnes, Lot 21, Sec. B....	10.00	
Chas. A. MacNally, Lot 31, Sec. A	12.00	
Daniel T. Brown, Lot 45, Sec. B..	10.00	
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		66.00
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		\$75,997.34

## EXPENDITURES

## Highways:

General Pay Roll .....	\$8,442.06	
Snow .....	60.39	
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		\$8,502.45

## Support of Poor:

Almshouse .....	\$2,080.43	
Outside Poor, Norwell .....	1,392.56	
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		3,472.99

State Aid .....\$1,596.00

Soldiers' Relief ..... 121.50

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1,717.50

## Sundry Accounts:

Board of Health .....	\$468.71
Electric Lights .....	415.92
James Library .....	100.00
Post 112, G. A. R. ....	150.00
Plymouth County Farm Bureau ..	100.00
Special Appropriation, Welcome	
Home Day .....	150.00
Union Bridge, first payment .....	2,000.00
Fire Account .....	157.50

Mowing and Burning Bushes . . . .	145.50	
Gaffield Park . . . . .	52.50	
Squares and Triangles . . . . .	126.47	
Washington Street Cemetery . . . .	60.25	
Sawyer Lot . . . . .	10.00	
Town Hall . . . . .	42.67	
Abatement of Taxes . . . . .	246.95	
	<hr/>	4,226.47
Schools:		
General Pay Roll . . . . .	\$14,613.17	14,613.17
Town Officers . . . . .	\$1,903.00	
Police Officers, Order of 2nd District		
Court . . . . .	17.58	
	<hr/>	1,920.58
Taxes:		
State Tax . . . . .	\$2,970.00	
County Tax . . . . .	1,743.83	
Special State Tax . . . . .	178.20	
	<hr/>	4,892.03
Gypsy Moth . . . . .	\$3,448.68	
Incidentals . . . . .	1,214.72	
	<hr/>	4,663.40
Loans and Interest Paid:		
Loans,		
Somerville Savings Bank, Bond		
No. 4 . . . . .	\$2,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 43 . . . .	5,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 44 . . . .	5,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 45 . . . .	10,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 46 . . . .	5,000.00	
Somerville Savings Bank, Note 33	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	28,000.00

## Interest and Discount,

Rockland Trust Co., Discount	
Note 45 .....	\$367.35
Rockland Trust Co., Discount	
Note 46 .....	165.58
Rockland Trust Co., Discount	
Note 47 .....	186.06
Rockland Trust Co., Discount	
Note 48 .....	128.07
Somerville Savings Bank, Int. on	
Bonds 4 and 5 .....	160.00
Somerville Savings Bank, Int. on	
Notes 33 and 34 .....	80.00
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes	8.00
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	1,095.06
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	\$73,103.65

## Cash on hand to balance:

General Funds .....	\$2,732.50
High School Fund .....	150.17
Income Sawyer Lot Fund .....	11.02
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	2,893.69
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	\$75,997.34

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Treasurer.

# Report of Tax Collector

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For Year Ending December 31, 1919.

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## ASSESSMENT OF 1916

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1918 .....	\$44.29	
Interest Collected .....	.58	
	<hr/>	\$44.87
Paid Treasurer .....		\$44.87

## ASSESSMENT OF 1917

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1918 .....	\$1,564.71	
Interest Collected .....	140.37	
	<hr/>	\$1,705.08
Abatements .....	\$91.26	
Paid Treasurer .....	1,613.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,705.08

## ASSESSMENT OF 1918

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1918 .....	\$8,637.57	
Interest Collected .....	184.67	
	<hr/>	\$8,822.24
Abatements .....	\$124.43	
Paid Treasurer .....	6,176.53	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1919 .....	2,521.28	
	<hr/>	\$8,822.24



## ASSESSMENT OF 1919

Tax Levy .....	\$30,625.59	
Moth Tax .....	472.67	
Additional, December Assessment ..	125.54	
Interest Collected .....	19.44	
	—————	\$31,243.24
Abatements .....	\$31.26	
Paid Treasurer .....	22,339.74	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1919 .....	8,872.24	
	—————	\$31,243.24

WILLIAM H. SPENCER,

Collector of Taxes.

## Highway Account---1919

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Walter T. Osborn, 49 days, 4 hours at \$3.50 per day .....	\$173.25
Walter T. Osborn, express on scraper parts .....	.86
Walter T. Osborn, team, 26 days and 2 hours at \$4.00 .....	105.00
Walter T. Osborn, truck, 42 days at \$15.00 .....	630.00
Walter T. Osborn, truck, 2 days at \$12	24.00
Walter T. Osborn, truck, 6 days at \$12.50 .....	75.00
Walter T. Osborn, truck, carting tar	5.00
John Whalen and team, 46 days, 4 hours at \$7.00 .....	325.50
John Whalen, man, 1 day at \$3.00...	3.00
Harry A. Ainslie, 1 day at \$3.00 ....	3.00
Emanuel P. Joseph, truck, 6 days, 4 hours at \$23.00 .....	149.50
Emanuel P. Joseph, man and team, 17 days at \$7.00 .....	119.00
John T. Osborn, 24 days, 6 hours at \$3	74.25
John T. Osborn, auto .....	14.00
Walter J. Wagner, 37 days, 4 hours at \$3.00 .....	112.50
Charles H. Jones, 6 days, 4 hours, at \$3	19.50
J. Henry Leavitt, gravel .....	8.76
Andrew Stockbridge, 5 days, 4 hours at \$3.00 .....	16.50

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Andrew Stockbridge, gravel .....	12.40
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 6 days at \$5.00 .....	30.00
Frank L. Thomas, 2 days at \$3.00...	6.00
Frank L. Thomas, gravel .....	39.84
Perry H. Osborn, 48 days, 4 hours at \$3.00 .....	145.50
Charles A. Bruce, 42 days, 40 minutes at \$3.00 .....	126.25
New England Road Machine Co., tools	56.93
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on tar	10.25
Barrett Company, tarvia .....	1,480.74
Benjamin Loring and team, 19 days, 4 hours, at \$7.00 .....	136.50
Benjamin Loring, gravel .....	29.80
John F. Osborne and team, 10 days, 4 hours at \$7.00 .....	73.50
John F. Osborne, man, 2 days at \$3.00	6.00
Everett W. Osborne, 1 day at \$3.00	3.00
Charles H. Baker, 34 days, 4 hours at \$3.00 .....	103.50
Robert Ripley, 2 days at \$3.00 .....	6.00
William Sylvester, 8 days, 4 hours at \$3.00 .....	25.50
John E. Leslie, 36 days, 4 hours at \$3	109.50
B. Franklin Burns, 30 days, 4 hours at \$3.00 \.....	91.50
Wallace H. Damon, 25 days at \$3.00	75.00
Timothy Sheehan, labor on gutter ...	5.00
Mrs. George N. Ripley, gravel .....	10.00
Haywood Hartwell, labor on fences	15.00
E. G. Bates and team, 5 days, 4 hours at \$7.00 .....	38.50
Romandel O. Hight, 5 days, 4 hours at \$3.00 .....	16.50

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John T. Hatch and team.....	3.00
James Gammon, 8 days at \$3.00 .....	24.00
George Wagner and team, 4 days at \$7	28.00
Caleb Litchfield, 5 days at \$3.00 ....	15.00
Francis E. Henderson and team, 11 days, 4 hours at \$7.00 .....	80.50
Francis E. Henderson, man, 11 days, 4 hours at \$3.00 .....	34.50
Gilbert West, gravel .....	19.60
Calvin S. West and son, supplies ....	2.60
Henry L. Stoddard, 10 days at \$3.00	30.00
Orlando Litchfield, 20 days at \$3.00	60.00
Louis Kilburn, 4 days at \$3.00 .....	12.00
Harry P. Henderson, 4 days at \$3.00	12.00
Ernest L. Henderson, 22 days, 4 hours, at \$3.00 .....	67.50
Arthur Osborne, 4 days, 4 hours at \$3	13.50
Wesley Osborne and team, 4 days at \$7.00 .....	28.00
William A. Brown and team, 5 days, 4 hours, at \$7.00 .....	38.50
William A. Brown, gravel .....	4.60
Matthew Brown, 5 days, 4 hours, at \$3	16.50
Earl Forsman, 12 days, 4 hours at \$3	37.50
Herbert A. Sprague, 4 days, 4 hours at \$3.00 .....	13.50
John H. Gunderway, 2 days at \$3.00	6.00
William Dunbar and team, 9 days at \$7.00 .....	63.00
William Dunbar, man, 3 days at \$3.00	9.00
Herbert Litchfield, 6 hours at \$3.00	2.25
Francis Damon, 7 days, 4 hours at \$3	22.50
Mrs. Mary E. Damon, gravel .....	5.30
Mrs. Nettie Simmons, gravel .....	2.00

Arthur F. Henderson and team, 6 days	
at \$7.00 .....	42.00
Alvin T. Baker, 6 days, 4 hours at \$3	19.50
Ernest G. Hunt, 11 days, 4 hours at \$3	34.50
Bernard Schultz, 2 days at \$3.00 ....	6.00
Edward M. Sexton, 22 days, 4 hours	
at \$3.00 .....	67.50
William Randall, 3 days at \$3.00 ...	9.00
Atwood Ainslie, 6 days, 2 hours, 40	
minutes, at \$3.00 .....	19.00
Emery Winslow, 4 days at \$3.00 ...	12.00
John Leavitt, 3 days, 4 hours at \$3 00	10.50
Lincoln Bates, 4 hours at \$3.00 ....	1.50
John McDonald, 1 day, 4 hours, at \$3	4.50
A. W. Belcher, gravel .....	15.30
John F. Wilder, 1 day, 4 hours at \$3	4.50
Arthur J. Mitchell, truck .....	15.00
J. Edward Fraser, supplies .....	1.60
Bert Richardson, gravel .....	2.00
John H. Sparrell .....	9.21
Thomas & Turner, cedar posts .....	20.00
Insurance .....	98.11
E. J. Rourke .....	24.37
Herbert S. Turner .....	2.45
George F. Welch Co. ....	14.19
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	\$5,594.91
Credit, Elmer E. Carr, tarvia .....	12.00
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	\$5,582.91
General Appropriation .....	5,300.00
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Exceeded .....	\$282.91

WALTER T. OSBORN,

Highway Surveyor.

## OTIS APPROPRIATION

Walter T. Osborn, 15 days at \$3.50	\$52.50	
Walter T. Osborn, truck .....	142.50	
Walter T. Osborn, team, 13 days at \$4.00 .....	52.00	
E. G. Bates and team, 4 days at \$7.00	28.00	
John Whalen and team, 15 days at \$7	105.00	
John T. Osborn, 11 days at \$3.00 ...	33.00	
Walter J. Wagner, 13 days at \$3.00	39.00	
Ernset L. Henderson, 15 days at \$3.00	45.00	
Harry P. Henderson, 15 days at \$3.00	45.00	
B. Franklin Burns, 15 days at \$3.00	45.00	
Perry H. Osborn, 13 days at \$3.00 ..	39.00	
John E. Leslie, 14 days at \$3.00 .....	42.00	
Louis Kilburn, 13 days at \$3.00 .....	39.00	
Henry L. Stoddard, 6 days at \$3.00	18.00	
Orville Martin, 12 days, 4 hours, at \$3	37.50	
John H. Gunderway, 10 days, 4 hours at \$3.00 .....	31.50	
Alden Beach, 1 days at \$3.00 .....	31.50	
Charles A. Bruce, 3 days at \$3.00 ...	9.00	
		\$806.00
Special Appropriation .....		800.00
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Exceeded .....		\$6.00

WALTER T. OSBORN,  
Highway Surveyor.

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WASHINGTON STREET, Per Order of the Selectmen

Walter T. Osborn, 9 days at \$3.50..	\$31.50
Walter T. Osborn, truck, 14 days at \$15.00 .....	210.00



Perry H. Osborn, 13 days at \$3.00 ..	39.00	
Charles A. Bruce, 6 days at \$3.00 ...	18.00	
Everett W. Osborne, 10 days at \$3.00	30.00	
Charles H. Baker, 12 days at \$3.00	36.00	
John T. Osborn, 7 days, 4 hours at \$3	22.50	
John T. Osborn, auto.....	4.00	
Earl Forsman, 6 days at \$3.00 .....	18.00	
Mrs. Mary E. Farrar, gravel .....	3.00	
Barrett Company, tarvia .....	236.16	
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		\$648.16

WALTER T. OSBORN,

Highway Surveyor.

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RIVER STREET, Per Order of the Selectmen

Walter T. Osborn, 13 days at \$3.50	\$45.50
Walter T. Osborn, truck, 22 days, 4 hours, at \$15.00 .....	337.50
Walter T. Osborn, team, 4 days at \$4	16.00
Charles A. Bruce, 16 days, at \$3.00	48.00
Walter J. Wagner, 6 days at \$3.00..	18.00
Perry H. Osborn, 20 days, 4 hours at \$3.00 .....	61.50
John McDonald, 1 day at \$3.00 .....	3.00
Clifton Lambert, 2 days at \$3.00 .....	6.00
John T. Osborn, 11 days at \$3.00 ...	33.00
John T. Osborn, auto, .....	2.00
Everett W. Osborne, 10 days, 4 hours at \$3.00 .....	31.50
Charles H. Baker, 10 days, 4 hours at \$3.00 .....	31.50
Earl Forsman, 2 days, 4 hours at \$3.00	7.50



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Wallace H. Damon, 3 days at \$3.00	9.00	
Ernest L. Henderson, 1 day at \$3.00	3.00	
William Sylvester, 3 days, 4 hours at \$3.00 .....	10.50	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel .....	15.10	
Barrett Company, tarvia .....	486.03	
Edwin B. Torrey, gravel .....	4.20	
John W. Burns, Jr., 3 days at \$3.00 ..	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,177.83
Credit, John H. Gutterson, tarvia .....		30.00
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		\$1,147.83

WALTER T. OSBORN,  
Highway Surveyor.

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HIGH STREET, Per Order of the Selectmen

Walter T. Osborn, 2 days at \$3.50 ..	\$7.00	
Walter T. Osborn, truck, 5 days, 4 hours, at \$15.00 .....	82.50	
John T. Osborn, 5 days, 4 hours, at \$3	16.50	
Everett W. Osborne, 5 days, 4 hours, at \$3.00 .....	16.50	
Charles A. Bruce, 5 days, 4 hours, at \$3	16.50	
Barrett Company, tarvia .....	76.16	
	<hr/>	\$215.16

WALTER T. OSBORN,  
Highway Surveyor.

## Snow Account

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Walter T. Osborn .....	\$5.40	
Francis E. Henderson .....	9.00	
E. Gerry Bates .....	8.10	
John F. Osborne .....	4.95	
Benjamin Loring .....	8.10	
John Whalen .....	4.05	
Joseph W. Hatch .....	6.00	
Insurance .....	14.79	
	<hr/>	\$60.39

WALTER T. OSBORN,  
Highway Surveyor.

## Town Officers Account

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Edward M. Sexton, services selectman, assessor and overseer of poor ...	\$335.50
Lothrop E. Fessenden, services select- man, assessor and overseer of poor	333.00
Frank W. Jones, services selectman, assessor and overseer of poor ....	69.50
William J. Leonard, services select- man, assessor and overseer of poor	164.00
Joseph F. Merritt, town clerk .....	120.00
Joseph F. Merritt, registrar of voters	30.00
Herbert E. Robbins, treasurer .....	225.00
William H. Spencer, tax collector 1917	100.00
William H. Spencer, tax collector 1918	100.00
Jerome F. Wadsworth, auditor .....	50.00
Arthur T. Stoddard, registrar .....	25.00
Jeremiah H. Lehan, registrar .....	25.00
Henry J. Tolman, registrar .....	25.00
Walter T. Osborn, constable .....	50.00
J. Warren Foster, constable .....	16.00
Jesse M. Winslow, constable .....	17.00
John Wilder, constable .....	5.00
Herbert Apts, constable .....	5.00
Arthur Sampson, constable .....	5.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, school committee	50.00
Benjamin Loring, school committee, 1918 .....	10.00
Benjamin Loring, school committee, 1919 ..	25.00

J. Warren Foster, inspection of animals	45.00	
J. Warren Foster, sealer of weights and measures .....	18.00	
John Whalen, moderator .....	10.00	
Carleton O. Litchfield, teller .....	15.00	
Amos H. Tilden, teller .....	15.00	
William O. Henderson, teller .....	7.00	
Harry G. Pinson, teller .....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,903.00
Appropriation .....		2,000.00
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Balance Unexpended .....		\$97.00

EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,  
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,  
Selectmen.

# Assessors' Report

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Taxable real estate, April . . . .	\$1,096,675.00	
Taxable personal estate, April assessment . . . . .	186,235.00	
Taxable personal estate, De- cember assessment . . . . .	5,325.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,288,235.00

Exempted real estate . . . . .	\$29,315.00	
Exempted personal estate . . . .	570.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,885.00

Total valuation . . . . .	\$1,288,235.00	
Total valuation, 1918 . . . . .	\$1,264,115.00	

Tax rate, 1919 . . . . .	\$23.20 per \$1,000.00	
Town tax . . . . .	29,763.59	
County tax . . . . .	1,743.83	
State tax . . . . .	2,970.00	
Special State tax . . . . .	178.20	
Persons assessed . . . . .	1,165	
Poll tax only . . . . .	122	
Polls assessed . . . . .	430	
Polls exempt . . . . .	63	
Total number polls . . . . .	493	
Number acres of land . . . . .	12,768	
Number of dwelling houses . . . . .	534	
Number of horses . . . . .	198	
Number of cows . . . . .	176	

Number of neat cattle .....	60
Number of sheep .....	73
Number of swine .....	112
Number of fowl .....	3,544

EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,  
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,

Assessors.

# Report of Overseers of the Poor

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## ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—Dr.

James H. Pinkham, Superintendent ..	\$300.00
Electric Light and Power Co. ....	45.98
Calvin S. West & Son, supplies ....	329.86
John A. Martin, ice .....	18.69
C. L. Rice & Son, supplies .....	27.50
A. Lelyveld, supplies .....	4.50
Joseph F. Totman, supplies .....	236.33
Minot Williamson, services .....	1.00
Frederick T. Bailey, repairs .....	4.50
Herbert S. Turner & Co., supplies ...	226.98
Corthell Bros., supplies .....	209.52
Herbert S. Robbins, insurance .....	52.00
J. Austin Lincoln, supplies .....	106.60
James H. Pinkham, supplies .....	82.44
Lyman Lincoln, sawing wood .....	15.00
E. B. Tobey, dry goods .....	1.40
Charles Hammond, M. D., medical att.	11.00
Joseph F. Merritt, horse .....	15.25
F. L. Thomas, supplies .....	3.75
George F. Welch Co., coal and supplies	269.10
Robert Montgomery, wiring and sup- plies .....	18.48
N. H. Ranney, supplies .....	15.00
Walter T. Osborn, plowing and wood	85.50
George L. Downing, fish .....	4.53
H. T. Handy, M. D., medical attend'ce	48.50
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	\$2,133.41



## ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—Cr.

Received from sale of supplies .....	54.70
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	\$2,078.71
Appropriation .....	1,800.00
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Exceeded .....	\$278.71

## POOR ACCOUNT—Dr.

Belmont Private Hospital .....	\$61.30
Mass. State Hospital .....	88.57
City of Brockton, board .....	489.70
Central Hospital .....	200.00
State Board of Charity, board .....	369.40
Louis M. Wheeler, supplies .....	67.02
J. F. Totman, supplies .....	40.57
H. T. Handy, medical attendance ....	30.50
H. E. Forbes, medical attendance ...	34.00
J. H. Sparrell, auto service .....	5.00
George N. Beal, auto service .....	3.00
Walter T. Osborn, team .....	3.50
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	\$1,392.56

## POOR ACCOUNT—Cr.

Board Refunded .....	402.33
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	\$990.23
Appropriation .....	1,500.00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$509.77

EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,  
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,

Overseers of the Poor.

## Incidental Account

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Thomas H. Buttimer, services .....	\$20.00
Mrs. C. C. Hook, rent of shed .....	12.00
Wright & Potter Print'g Co., auto book .....	3.25
Perry H. Osborn, auto service .....	4.00
Globe Co., advertising .....	12.00
Town of Scituate, taxes .....	8.47
A. T. Stoddard, fixing fence, Dist. 1 .....	8.25
Walter T. Osborn, auto service .....	2.00
South Shore Co., advertising .....	3.00
Mrs. Frank W. Jones, incidentals ...	28.50
Carrie M. Ford, printing .....	40.25
Wakefield Item, tax tables .....	.45
Spaulding Moss Co., blue prints ....	.84
Boston Publishing Co., advertising ..	3.60
F. W. Glover, printing .....	1.50
Wm. J. Leonard, incidentals .....	1.44
John H. Sparrell, auto service .....	23.50
Joseph F. Totman, stamps .....	78.63
Wm. H. Spencer, taxes 1917, 1918..	6.08
Calvin S. West, justice of peace ....	2.50
Herbert E. Robbins, justice of peace ..	2.50
Calvin S. West & Son, rope .....	8.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls ....	10.50
Hartford Acc. Ins. Co. treasurer's bond	40.00
Harry T. Fogg, collector's bond .....	50.00
Travelers' Ins. Co., moth insurance ..	54.75
Travelers' Ins. Co., moth insurance ..	97.31
Cleaning streets, Aug. 16 .....	137.00

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Bennison Flag & Decorating Co., dec-	
orating .....	100.00
P. B. Murphy, printing .....	3.95
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Reports	
and printing .....	187.55
George F. Welch, rope .....	1.75
Hobbs & Warren, supplies .....	17.16
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., document boxes	3.50
Registry of Deeds, transfers .....	30.00
John T. Osborn, auto service, police	
department .....	8.00
Perry H. Osborn, auto service .....	2.00
L. E. Fessenden, incidentals .....	67.25
Edward M. Sexton, incidentals .....	31.99
Thomas Groom & Co., weigher's book	1.60
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	34.40
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, flowers .....	30.00
Walter T. Osborn, telephone calls ...	3.50
George S. Mansfield, return of deaths	.25
Joseph Frame, return of births .....	.50
Charles Hammond, return of births ..	.25
E. H. Sparrell, return of deaths .....	4.50
Joseph H. Merritt, return of births,	
deaths and marriages .....	22.50
Chas. A. Durr, return of births .....	.25
Wm. R. Grovestein, return of births	1.50
T. B. Alexander, return of births ...	.25
H. T. Handy, return of births .....	.25
Herbert Fernaldo, return of births ..	.50
C. H. Colgate, return of births .....	.25

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F. H. Corey, return of births .....	.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,214.72
Appropriation .....		1,300.00
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Balance unexpended .....		\$85.28

EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,  
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,

Selectmen.

# Report of Tree Warden

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## SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Edward A. Damon .....	\$34.50	
Charles Bates .....	10.50	
Daniel Hill .....	15.00	
Lawn mower .....	<b>11.50</b>	
Church Hill Improvement Society ...	18.37	
Charles Baker .....	3.00	
Edward M. Sexton .....	3.00	
A. H. Tilden .....	8.25	
B. Shultz .....	3.00	
Wallace Damon .....	3.00	
F. M. Curtis .....	7.00	
John H. Sparrell, use of auto .....	1.50	
C. West & Son .....	2.85	
E. Winslow .....	2.00	
Charles Gale .....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$126.47
Appropriation .....		100.00
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Exceeded .....		\$26.47

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## MOWING BUSHES

Edward A. Damon .....	\$38.25
Charles Bates .....	27.00

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F. M. Curtis .....	21.00	
F. M. Curtis, team .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$92.25
Appropriation .....		100.00
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Unexpended .....		\$7.75

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## BURNING BUSHES

Edward A. Damon .....	\$26.25	
Charles Bates .....	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$44.25
Appropriation .....		50.00
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Unexpended .....		\$5.75

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## GAFFIELD PARK

Edward A. Damon .....	\$21.00	
Charles Bates .....	21.00	
F. M. Curtis .....	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$52.50
Appropriation .....		25.00
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Exceeded .....		\$27.50

# Sixteenth Annual Report of Moth Department

For Year Ending December 31, 1919

F. M. Curtis, use of teams, cash and supplies .....	\$297.65
Jesse Reed, use team .....	19.50
J. W. Foster, use auto .....	2.00
E. M. Sexton, team .....	1.50
Arnold Beach, team .....	9.00
Walter T. Osborn, team .....	31.00
John H. Sparrell, labor and supplies	114.04
H. D. Smith, gasoline .....	2.90
C. West & Son gas, .....	5.60
H. S. Turner & Co., gasoline .....	13.44
John Whalen, moving sprayer .....	2.00
John Whalen, storing lead .....	8.00

\$506.03

F. M. Curtis .....	\$819.50
Jesse Reed .....	174.38
Walter Jacobs .....	42.00
Charles Bates .....	453.76
F. E. Henderson .....	15.00
Amos H. Tilden .....	67.50
Clarence Cromwell .....	73.50
O. R. Litchfield .....	33.00
Edward A. Damon .....	324.01



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Alvan Spencer .....	111.75	
Lincoln Bates .....	67.50	
John Whalen .....	274.75	
Alfred Bates .....	39.00	
J. Warren Foster .....	93.00	
Bernard Shultz .....	34.50	
Daniel Hill .....	87.00	
Edward M. Sexton .....	63.00	
Charles Baker .....	67.50	
Wallace Damon .....	73.50	
Walter T. Osborn, team .....	21.00	
A. Sylvester .....	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,942.65
Total .....		\$3,448.68
Amount property owners .....	\$362.73	
Special work .....	2,008.87	
Town liability .....	500.65	
	<hr/>	\$2,872.25

FRED M. CURTIS,

Moth Superintendent.

# Report of Forest Warden

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Tombs Fire No. 1 .....	\$15.00	
Studley Fire .....	10.50	
Martin fire .....	3.00	
Burdett Fire .....	2.00	
Wagner fire .....	14.00	
Arena fire .....	1.50	
Valley Swamp fire .....	5.50	
Ridge Hill fire .....	5.00	
Tombs fire No. 2 .....	29.50	
Cushing fire .....	13.00	
Filling extinguishers .....	32.00	
John T. Osborn .....	20.50	
Valley Swamp .....	6.00	
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		\$157.50
Appropriation .....		300.00
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Balance .....		\$142.50

JOHN T. OSBORN,  
Forest Fire Warden.

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## FOREST WARDEN AND DEPUTIES

John T. Osborn, forest warden, telephone .....	43-3
John F. Wilder, deputy .....	24-3
John Whalen, deputy .....	27-3
Henry D. Smith, deputy .....	13-2

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Francis E. Henderson, deputy	.....	Hanover 11-6
Melvin S. Little, deputy	.....	Hanover 27-2
Benjamin Loring, deputy	.....	12-22
Carlton O. Litchfield, deputy	.....	17-5
Harry W. Gardner, deputy	.....	Rockland 652-M
Jesse Reed, deputy	.....	11-24

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## LOCATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

*Central Street*

E. H. Sparrell	.....	John Whalen
W. H. Spencer	.....	J. H. Hatch
J. E. Leslie	.....	E. E. Litchfield

L. A. Jenkins

*Winter Street*

A. H. Tilden

*Cross Street*

John T. Osborn

*Stetson Road*

W. C. Tolman	C. H. Dyer	Harding Sproul
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*Grove Street*

W. F. Woodman	H. A. Sprague	M. Gotreau
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*High Street*

A. W. Thomas	.....	C. W. Groce
A. W. Robinson	.....	G. E. Farrar
T. Sheehan	.....	

*Jacobs Avenue*

A. F. Jacobs

*Lincoln Street*

G. W. Richardson      I. A. Lincoln      L. W. Lincoln

*Mt. Blue Street*

M. F. Williamson      B. I. Richardson      C. O. Litchfield

*Main Street*

T. Williams	C. A. Berry
W. D. Turner	F. Thomas
J. F. Merritt	Town Hall
Town Farm	G. S. Corthell
A. L. Power	J. F. Osborne
C. S. West & Sons (store)	J. Briggs
J. F. Totman (store)	H. C. Ford
H. S. Turner (store)	H. C. Gale

*Pleasant Street*

J. C. Otis      W. S. Briggs

*Prospect Street*

E. A. Damon      W. Dunbar      Benjamin Loring

*River Street*

M. Little	A. Brainerd
H. D. Smith	G. E. Torrey

J. Tolman

*Summer Street*

A. Litchfield      Percy Litchfield      G. B. Ellms

*Tiffany Road*

F. E. Henderson

W. S. Simmons

*Washington Street*

C. W. Thomas

H. S. Simmons

E. W. Gardner

H. W. Gardner

W. J. Leonard

# Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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	Sealed	C'nd'med	Adjusted
Scales under 5000 lbs. capacity ...	6	..	..
Counter Scales .....	12	..	2
Beam Scales .....	2	..	..
Spring Scales .....	4	..	..
Computing Scales .....	5	..	..
Weights .....	60	..	..
Liquid measures .....	41	2	..
Automatic Pumps .....	9	..	..
Yard Sticks .....	3	..	..
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	142	2	3
Paid for supplies .....	\$ .80		
Salary of Sealer .....	12.00		
Transportation .....	6.00		
	<hr/>		\$18.80
Fees received .....			7.62
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Total cost to the town .....			\$11.18

J. WARREN FOSTER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

# Miscellaneous

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## WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Walter T. Osborn, labor .....	\$5.00	
F. S. Farrar, labor .....	22.25	
W. W. Farrar, labor .....	25.50	
H. F. Simmons, labor .....	6.00	
Arthur T. Stoddard, labor .....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$60.25
Appropriation .....	\$75.00	
Received from sale of lots .....	64.00	
	<hr/>	139.00
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Balance unexpended .....		\$78.75

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## ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Electric Light & Power Co., street lights .....	\$415.92	
Appropriation .....	500.00	
Balance unexpended .....	<hr/>	\$84.08

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## JAMES LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Paid Mary L. Power, treasurer .....	\$100.00	
Appropriation .....		\$100.00



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TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

W. R. Durkee, janitor July 1, '17, to		
Jan. 1, '18 .....	\$12.50	
O. W. Lambert, janitor .....	30.17	
	<hr/>	\$42.67
Appropriation .....		75.00
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Balance unexpended .....		\$32.33

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MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Paid G. A. R. Post 112 .....	\$150.00	
Appropriation .....		\$150.00

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Paid Farm Bureau .....	\$100.00	
Appropriation .....		\$100.00

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR RECEPTION TO  
THE RETURNED SOLDIERS

Paid Herbert E. Robbins for medals	\$150.00	
Appropriation .....		\$150.00

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ABATEMENT OF TAXES

William H. Spencer, abatement ac-		
count, 1917 .....	\$91.26	

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William H. Spencer, abatement ac-		
count, 1918 .....	124.43	
William H. Spencer, abatement ac-		
count, 1919 .....	31.26	
	<hr/>	\$246.95

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## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

Appropriation .....	\$100.00	
Balance unexpended .....		\$100.00

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## STATE AID

Appropriation .....	\$2,000.00	
Amount to be refunded by State ...	1,596.00	
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Balance unexpended .....		\$404.00

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## BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

J. Alden Damon, inspector .....	\$175.00	
Alpheus Damon, inspector .....	2.50	
Amos H. Tilden, inspector .....	125.50	
John F. Wilder, services and expenses	21.85	
J. Lyman Wadsworth, services and ex-		
penses .....	24.10	
H. F. Cleverly, medical services ....	6.00	
State Board of Charity, board .....	50.00	
Westfield State Sanatorium, board ..	46.86	
John H. Sparrell, auto service .....	1.50	

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Alvan G. Spencer, auto service .....	6.40	
Town of Scituate, supplies .....	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$368.71
Appropriation .....		500.00
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Balance unexpended .....		\$131.29

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### SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Elizabeth C. Creed, rent .....	\$69.00	
Wm. P. Grovestein, medical attendance	15.00	
Joseph Frame, medical attendance ..	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$121.50
Appropriation .....		400.00
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Balance unexpended .....		\$278.50

EDWARD M. SEXTON,  
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,  
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,

Selectmen.

# Report of Board of Health

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Communicable diseases reported for the year ending  
January 31, 1919:

Influenza .....	15
Whooping Cough .....	1
Chicken Pox .....	17
Mumps .....	2
Scarlet Fever .....	1
Tuberculosis .....	2
Typhoid Fever .....	1
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis .....	1

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Total .....

40

Number of nuisances reported .....

2

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## DAIRY INSPECTION

A perfect dairy scores 100 points. Total number of dairies  
inspected, 55; with scores as follows:

11 dairies scored .....	50 points
16 dairies scored .....	51 points
8 dairies scored .....	52 points
9 dairies scored .....	53 points
2 dairies scored .....	54 points
1 dairy scored .....	55 points
1 dairy scored .....	56 points
2 dairies scored .....	58 points
2 dairies scored .....	59 points

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1 dairy scored .....	60 points
1 dairy scored .....	65 points
1 dairy scored .....	68 points
Number of permits issued for selling milk ...	53

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## INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

By J. Alden Damon

Swine .....	344
Calves .....	5
Cattle .....	1
	— 350

By Amos H. Tilden

Swine .....	220
Calves .....	7
Sheep .....	20
Cattle .....	4
	— 251

Total of Swine .....	564
Total of calves .....	12
Total of sheep .....	20
Total of cattle .....	5
	— 601

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WILDER, Chairman.

MINOT WILLIAMSON,

Dairy Inspector.

J. L. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

# Financial Statement

December 31, 1919

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## LIABILITIES

Note in favor of Rockland Trust Co.	\$10,000.00	
Special Road Bond Issue .....	2,000.00	
River Street Road Loan .....	1,000.00	
		<hr/> \$13,000.00

## ASSETS

Due from State Aid .....	\$1,596.00	
Due on Moth Account from Real Estate Owners .....	1,239.48	
Uncollected Taxes .....	11,393.52	
Cash on Hand with Treasurer .....	2,893.69	
		<hr/> \$17,122.69
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Balance in Favor of Town .....	\$4,122.69	

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee and the Tax Collector, and find the same to be correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.

JEROME F. WADSWORTH,

Auditor.

# Appropriations Recommended 1920

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Support of Poor .....	\$1,500.00
Almshouse .....	2,100.00
Support of Schools .....	12,000.00
Highways, general .....	4,500.00
Highways, special for tarvia work ..	4,500.00
Removing Snow .....	700.00
Memorial Day .....	150.00
State Aid .....	2,000.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	400.00
Town Officers .....	2,000.00
Washington Street Cemetery .....	75.00
Tree Warden .....	50.00
Mowing Bushes .....	100.00
Board of Health .....	350.00
Inspection of Slaughtering .....	350.00
School Physician .....	100.000
Squares and Triangles .....	100.00
Town Hall .....	75.00
Electric Lights .....	500.00
James Library .....	200.00
Fire Department .....	300.00
Gypsy Moth .....	513.16
Superintendent of Schools .....	500.00
Interest .....	1,250.00
State and County Taxes .....	6,000.00
Gaffield Park .....	25.00
Incidentals .....	1,400.00
Spraying Elms .....	200.00



# List of Jurors

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List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1919 to July 1, 1920.

Joseph W. Hatch, farmer	Central St.
Henry D. Smith, automobile repairing	River St.
Elliott W. Crowell, Bank Clerk	River St.
George E. Torrey, retired	River St.
Henry J. Tolman, carpenter	River St.
Charles A. Gale, clerk	Main St.
Edward M. Sexton, farmer	Main St.
Mortimer D. Maxwell, farmer	Main St.
Lester D. West, grocer	West St.
William J. Leonard, retired	Washington St.
Emory N. Andrews, carpenter	Washington St.
William C. Young, shoeworker	Washington St.
Albert I. Farrar, shoeworker	Washington St.
Asa W. Robinson, shoeworker	High St.
William H. Spencer, farmer	Central St.
Fred M. Curtis, moth superintendent	Central St.
John Whalen, farmer	Central St.
George B. Ellms, carpenter	Summer St.
Benjamin F. Eldridge, farmer	South St.
George A. Osborn, carpenter	Grove St.
Amos H. Tilden, farmer	Cross St.
Burt I. Richardson, farmer	Mt. Blue St.
George S. Morton, farmer	Stetson Road
Theodore M. Dyer, tacker	Stetson Road

# Report of Trustees

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## FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND

Amount of fund .....	\$2,000.00
Available interest in bank Jan. 1, 1919	\$249.55
Interest on Bank Book .....	102.13
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	\$351.68
Paid worthy poor .....	\$162.94
Available interest in bank Jan. 1, 1920	188.74
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	\$351.68

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## THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of funds .....	\$1,500.00
Interest on bank book Jan. 1, 1919..	\$657.07
Interest to Jan. 1, 1920 .....	98.11
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	\$755.18
Paid Cemetery Committee for care of lot .....	\$110.00
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1920 .....	645.18
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	\$755.18

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THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS  
POOR FUND

Amount of fund .....	\$2,000.00
Available interest in bank Jan. 1, 1919 \$140.63	
Interest on bank book .....	76.95
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	\$217.58
Paid inmates of Almshouse .....	\$35.00
Interest in bank Jan. 1, 1920 .....	182.58
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	\$217.58

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Year Deposited	Amount of Fund	Interest on Hand Jan. 1, '18	Interest Added During Year	Expended During Year	Interest on Hand Jan. 1, '19
Josselyn .....	1888	\$200	\$41.81	\$10.97	\$20.00	\$32.78
Samuel C. Cudworth .....	1892	200	59.74	11.80	20.00	51.54
Prudence C. Delano .....	1895	300	85.60	17.52	30.00	73.12
Nancy Hersey .....	1897	100	10.89	5.01	10.00	5.90
Betsey Tolman .....	1900	100	.84	4.56	4.00	1.40
George P. Clapp .....	1903	100	.84	4.56	4.00	1.40
Mary O. Robbins .....	1904	200	29.61	10.42	16.00	24.03
Charles H. Merritt .....	1905	50	5.40	2.49	5.00	2.89
James W. Sampson .....	1906	250	47.28	13.50	15.00	45.78
Mary O. Robbins Tomb .....	1907	100	33.92	6.06	15.00	24.98
Davis Damon .....	1907	100	19.76	5.41	10.00	15.17
Susan C. Damon .....	1907	100	9.76	4.96	10.00	4.72
George H. Bates .....	1907	100	9.68	4.96	10.00	4.64
Gad Leavitt .....	1909	100	2.85	4.65	....	7.50
Adeline A. Payne .....	1910	200	42.08	11.01	20.00	33.09
Thomas Sampson .....	1911	75	2.10	3.50	4.00	1.60
Abbie S. Bates .....	1915	200	14.60	14.21	....	28.81
Hosea J. Stockbridge .....	1915	200	12.98	9.56	5.00	17.54
N. P. Brownell .....	1916	150	10.79	7.28	10.00	8.07
John H. Knapp .....	1918	100	....	4.54	3.00	1.54
Olive H. Brigham .....	1919	100	....	....	....	....

EDWARD M. SEXTON, LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN, WILLIAM J. LEONARD, Trustees.

# Transcript of Articles in Warrant

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Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 5. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 6. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year?

Art. 7. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 8. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day?

Art. 9. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next?

Art. 10. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street?

Art. 11. What price will the town pay for labor on the highway for the ensuing year?

Art. 12. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair?

Art. 13. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Art. 14. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year?

Art. 15. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriations for the same?

Art. 16. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have?

Art. 17. Will the town act in conjunction with the Town of Hanover to have electric lights at the terminus of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at the Third Herring Brook and at Assinippi?

Art. 18. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$515.29 for the suppression of Gypsy and Browntail moths?

Art. 19. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools?



Art. 20. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires?

Art. 21. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of elm trees along the highways?

Art. 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for electric lights?

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1921, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1921.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture the sum of \$150 and choose a town director as provided in Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918 and act thereon.

Art. 25. What appropriation will the town make toward procuring suitable tablets bearing the names of its citizens who served in the World War?

Art. 26. Will the town vote to use the unexpended balance of the school appropriation for 1919, \$1,155.05 for the support of schools in 1920?

Art. 27. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$265.00 to provide a snow scraper? Or act or do anything relative to the above.



Art. 28. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 and name two trustees for the Ridge Hill Public Library?

Art. 29. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to purchase a power sprayer?

Art. 30. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for grading about the Common?

Art. 31. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to paint the Town Hall.

Art. 32. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500 for repairs on the entire length of Grove street, from its junction with Lincoln street to its junction with Washington street? Or act or do anything relative to the same.

Art. 33. Will the town instruct the Selectmen to sell the stone crusher, engine and boiler?

Art. 34. Will the town authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000.00) and issue bonds or notes of the town, bearing interest, payable semi-annually, and principal payable in such annual payments as will extinguish the debt in five years, to provide for the appropriation of \$12,000.00 made at the special town meeting April 23, 1919, and an additional appropriation of \$7,000.00 made at a special town meeting, October 18, 1919, for the purpose of resurfacing and new construction of River street, authorized at said meetings?

Art. 35. Will the town appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 to be expended with like appropriations from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, as provided by Chapter 155, Acts of 1918, and other acts in amendment thereto and connection therewith, for highway construction on Central street as petitioned by the Selectmen; and further authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) and issue bonds or notes of the town, bearing interest payable semi-annually and principal payable in five equal annual payments, to provide for said construction?

Art. 36. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Art. 37. Will the town vote to form a Union High School District, or take action relative to the above?

Art. 38. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," all on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M.

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Annual Report  
OF  
School Committee  
OF  
Town of Norwell  
For the Year 1919

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*Superintendent of Schools*

STEPHEN G. BEAN, West Hanover.

Tel. Rockland 667J.

*School Committee*

BENJAMIN LORING, Rockland R. F. D.

Tel. Norwell 12-22.

MRS. AMY W. SYLVESTER, Hanover.

Tel. Hanover 21-2.

MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Norwell.

Tel. Norwell 106-2.

*Supervisors*

Music:—MISS ROSALIE H. WHEELOCK, Roslindale, Mass.

Drawing:—MRS. A. G. ELDREDGE, Assinippi.

*Teachers*

High School:—Principal John M. Nichols, 97 Ocean Street, Dorchester; Margaret Cochran, Assinippi; Margaret Tolman, Rockland R. F. D.; Doris M. Wheeler, Assinippi.

District No. 1:—Mrs. Ella F. Osborn, Norwell; Minnie F. Gardner, Accord; Mabel Mansfield, Rockland.

District No. 5:—Mrs. Florence B. Pinson, Norwell; Marion G. Merritt, Norwell; Dorothy G. Litchfield, North Scituate.

District No 7:—Maria W. Tolman, Rockland R. F. D.

*School Physician*

DR. WM. P. GROVESTEN, North Scituate, Mass.

*Truant Officers*

J. WARREN FOSTER, Norwell, Mass.

WALTER T. OSBORN, Norwell, Mass.



# Report of School Committee of Norwell

For the Year 1919

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:*

At the first business meeting of the school committee, Mr. Loring was elected chairman and Mrs. Sparrell secretary and treasurer. It was voted to print and distribute "Proposals for Wood and Transportation."

The bids were opened publicly at No. 2 schoolhouse on Monday, March 17th, at 2:30 P. M. The bids for wood were as follows:

District No. 1, 6 cords hard wood and 2 cords pine trash.

Benjamin Loring, \$7 per cord .....	\$56.00
Walter T. Osborn .....	60.00
Joseph T. Turner .....	52.00
John T. Osborn .....	54.00

District No. 2, 5 cords hard wood.

Benjamin Loring .....	\$35.00
Walter T. Osborn .....	40.00
Joseph & Turner .....	34.00
John T. Osborn .....	35.00

District No. 5, 6 cords hard wood, 2 cords pine trash.

John W. Burns .....	\$49.50
Walter T. Osborn .....	60.00
Joseph & Turner .....	50.00
John T. Osborn .....	48.00

District No. 7, 5 cords hard wood, 1 cord pine trash.

F. E. Henderson, \$51, or .....	\$60.00 sawed
Walter T. Osborn .....	46.00
Joseph & Turner .....	40.00
John T. Osborn .....	41.00

High School, 4 cords hard wood, 2 cords pine trash.

Benjamin Loring .....	42.00
Walter T. Osborn .....	44.00
Joseph & Turner .....	37.50
John T. Osborn .....	40.00

Bid for entire contract for 26 cords hard wood and 7 cords pine trash was submitted by Walter T. Osborn for \$257.00, cut in stove lengths and delivered.

The contract was awarded to Walter T. Osborn for \$257.

The bids for Transportation were as follows:

John F. Osborne, Route No. 2 .....	\$22.50 per week
George L. Downing, Route No. 2 ..	20.00 per week
George L. Downing, Route No. 1 ..	20.00 per week
Minot F. Williamson, Route No. 4	22.00 per week
Carlton O. Litchfield, Route No. 3 ..	25.00 per week
John H. Sparrell, Route No. 1 .....	20.00 per week
John H. Sparrell, Route No. 2 .....	20.00 per week
John H. Sparrell, Routes 1, 2, 3 and 4, total of \$3,192	
	for year

The contract was awarded to John H. Sparrell for \$3,192.00.

The fourth route has now become motorized, a goal for which we have worked two years. At present no pupil is obliged to leave home before 8:15 and few earlier than 8:30.

During the past year our attendance has been better, yet

it seems reasonable to expect even better results with the advantages of closed motor vehicles. A few persistent absentees still remain and lower the average attendance.

In the main the directions of the school physician in regard to necessary dental work and treatment of the nose and throat, have been carried out by the parents. An individual record kept of each pupil during the last two years shows a decided gain in nearly every case and gives proof of the benefits derived from this inspection.

Because of existing legislation relative to the distribution of the Massachusetts School Fund, Norwell has been able to increase the salaries of her grade teachers to \$850.00. The state reimburses the town \$200.00 on the salary of each teacher paid \$850.00 or over; thus we were enabled to give our teachers the extra amount.

A word of explanation in regard to the unexpended balance of \$1,155.05. Owing to the bill relating to the distribution of the Massachusetts School Fund being open to referendum, we were not able to figure when making up our budget on as large a sum as was actually received from the state. The attempted referendum failed, however, and we received sums sufficient to give us the balance quoted, otherwise we would have needed all the \$12,000.00 appropriated. The coming year the fund received from the state will cover all necessary increases in our budget.

Our buildings are not what our children and teachers deserve. This year District No. 1 at Ridge Hill is crowded and will remain so next year, according to present indications. The taxpayers must see the futility of spending any considerable amount of money enlarging an already unsatisfactory building. Now seems the time to bend our efforts toward the erection of an adequate building to house our graded schools. We realize fully that it would be too great a burden on the taxpayers to ask the town to erect

such a building at this time, but we do have faith that by all becoming interested in the project a building could be obtained by gifts. The plans, however, we leave to the committee chosen for that purpose. We have asked Mr. Bean, our superintendent, to prepare the tables showing the costs of such a building and its operation in conjunction with a Union High School.

In concluding we wish to thank the parents for their co-operation in our attempts to improve conditions. All may help by taking more active interest in the Home and School and Parent and Teachers' Associations, both of which aim to bring the parent and teacher together. The schools need the live interest of all.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING,  
AMY W. SYLVESTER,  
NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

School Committee.

# Financial Statement

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

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## HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended balance in 1918 .....	\$150.17
Unexpended balance in 1919 .....	\$150.17

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## EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Balance of 1918 contract.

Paid:

C. O. Litchfield .....	\$300.00	
J. H. Sparrell .....	264.00	
M. F. Williamson .....	264.00	
J. F. Osborn .....	270.00	
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Contract for 1919.

J. H. Sparrell .....	2,240.00
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Total for year 1919 .....	\$3,338.00
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## SUPERINTENDENT

Paid:

Stephen G. Bean .....	\$767.71
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## JANITORS

## Paid:

Oscar W. Lambert .....	\$120.00	
G. A. Goodnough .....	145.00	
C. A. Bruce .....	147.50	
William Tolman .....	57.00	
Floyd Osborne .....	104.00	
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		\$573.50

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

John M. Nichols, High School .....	\$1,630.00	
Margaret Cochran, High School ...	790.00	
Margaret Tolman, High School ....	760.00	
Doris M. Wheeler, High School ....	730.00	
Ella F. Osborn, Dist. No. 1 .....	635.00	
Mildred C. Wing, Dist. No. 1 .....	360.00	
Mabel Mansfield, Dist. No. 1 .....	260.00	
Minnie F. Gardner, Dist. No. 1 .....	383.00	
Florence B. Pinson, Dist. No. 5 ....	635.00	
Marion G. Merritt, Dist. No. 5 .....	623.00	
Dorothy G. Litchfield, Dist. No. 5 ...	376.00	
Maria W. Tolman, Dist. No. 7 .....	623.00	
Rosalie H. Wheelock, Music .....	625.00	
Mrs. A. G. Eldredge .....	150.00	
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		\$8,580.00

## FUEL AND FITTING

## Paid:

J. Foster Merritt, housing wood ...	7.00
Benjamin Loring, wood and carting..	9.50
Anthony & Kidder, housing wood ..	7.00
W. T. Osborn, per contract .....	257.00
W. T. Osborn, housing wood .....	12.00
J. F. Osborn, sawing wood .....	15.50

John Whalen, one cord pine wood ..	7.00	
Oscar Lambert, fitting and housing ..	8.00	
Jesse Winslow, fitting and housing ..	8.00	
G. A. Goodnough fitting and housing	10.00	
Phillips, Bates Co., coal .....	61.46	
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		\$402.46

## BOOKS

Benjamin H. Sanborn .....	\$33.24	
American Book Co. ....	106.87	
D. C. Heath Co. ....	28.53	
Houghton & Mifflin .....	9.56	
Little, Brown & Co. ....	10.32	
Ginn & Co. ....	26.62	
Coleworthy Book Store .....	11.50	
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	133.30	
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	2.32	
Allyn & Bacon .....	4.80	
Milton, Bradley Co. ....	23.03	
Carrie M. Ford .....	7.25	
National Typewriter Co. ....	.75	
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		\$398.09

## SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

J. F. Totman, stamps and supplies ...	\$11.69
W. F. Turner, transportation of sick pupils .....	2.85
J. M. Townsend, telephone and postage	1.12
Boston Regalia Co., one flag .....	4.84
Phillips, Bates Co., lumber .....	5.83
W. W. Gardner, auto for supt. ....	3.00
H. S. Merritt, labor .....	10.00
Benjamin Loring, expense and cash paid for telephone .....	54.34



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J. L. Hammett, supplies .....	.80
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies .....	18.84
C. M. Ford, printing and supplies ...	17.00
J. F. Osborn .....	9.00
Milton Bradley, supplies .....	24.10
H. W. Gardner, auto hire .....	2.00
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	3.00
Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies .....	2.59
Hall & Torrey, labor, and two stoves	98.41
Nellie L. Sparrell, expense, and cash paid for flags and telephone ....	79.35
William T. Dunbar, auto hire .....	3.75
Amy W. Sylvester, cash paid .....	1.36
Hanover Greenhouses, shrubs .....	6.00
Harrison L. House, labor .....	4.00
Clarence Winslow, labor .....	4.00
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	1.45
W. T. Sylvester, labor .....	.75
Walter Wagner, labor .....	3.00
Eva L. Winslow, labor .....	13.00
Mary A. Bruce, labor .....	12.00
C. A. Bruce, labor .....	3.75
Oscar Lambert, labor .....	20.84
George A. Turner, labor .....	26.00
E. P. Reed Lumber Co., lumber .....	15.35
J. W. Johnston, labor .....	20.00
Emery Winslow, labor .....	.63
Dr. H. T. Handy, 1915-1916 .....	25.00
Wheeler's Grocery, supplies .....	1.25
Mary L. F. Power, cash paid .....	3.03
J. H. Sparrell, cash paid, freight, cart- ing and transportation sick and com. ....	28.00
H. S. Turner, supplies .....	3.10

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C. S. West & Son, supplies .....	8.39	
	<u>          </u>	\$553.41

## SUMMARY

## HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended in 1918 .....	\$150.17
Unexpended in 1919 .....	\$150.17

## GENERAL APPROPRIATION

Town appropriation for schools ...	\$12,000.00	
Town appropriation for supt. ....	400.00	
From State for supt. union .....	416.66	
From State for tuition .....	16.50	
Income, Mass. school fund .....	1,037.07	
Income tax .....	630.07	
Income tax, special .....	1,066.67	
Dog Tax .....	201.32	
	<u>          </u>	\$15,768.22

## EXPENDITURES

Superintendent .....	\$767.71	
Transportation .....	3,338.00	
Teachers' salaries .....	8,580.00	
Janitor services .....	573.50	
Fuel and Fitting .....	402.46	
Books .....	398.09	
Supplies and Incidentals .....	553.41	
	<u>          </u>	\$14,613.17
Unexpended balance .....		\$1,155.05

# Superintendent's Report

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*To the School Committee of Norwell:*

I herewith submit my report for the year 1919, this being the second annual report since my election to office.

## TEACHING CORPS

With great good fortune Norwell was able to keep her corps of teachers almost intact, in spite of the almost overwhelming shortage of teachers. The only change was the election of Miss Mabel Mansfield of Rockland to succeed Miss Mildred Wing in the Ridge Hill Primary School. This young lady has fitted into our staff admirably. We are therefore getting as good results thruout the system as we can reasonably expect under the present plan of organization. We have therefore to bend our energies to a change in our plan of organization.

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

By virtue of recent legislation Norwell was enabled to come a little nearer to paying her teachers an adequate salary for the great service they are performing. It is a source of deep satisfaction that the committee saw fit to fix a flat salary of \$850. This cannot be a maximum for long. Girls just out of training school are demanding as much, as an initial compensation; and they want a single grade position as well.

The taxpayers of Norwell are aware that the teacher's dollar has decreased in value like every other dollar. They are ready I am sure to co-operate with the committee in an endeavor to keep our teachers carefree and contented.

It is being reiterated daily in forum, pulpit, and press, that the only efficient antidote for Bolshevism is education. If then thru inadequate compensation and lack of appreciation our teachers become dissatisfied and reactionary: God help America!

It should be remembered at times when intimate acquaintance with our "home grown" teachers makes us more prone to criticize them; that were we to try to replace them to-day with their peers, the tax rate of Norwell would give evidence of intense seismic disturbances.

## BUILDINGS

The school buildings are in much the same condition as they were a year ago. If there has been any change it is that they are one year older, which does not mean better in such old structures. Any building gets beyond its days of best usefulness as much as does the surface of a road, and there is the need of occasional new construction as much in school buildings as in roads. Moreover school buildings serve a much greater purpose for Norwell than do beautifully kept road surfaces.

## CONCENTRATION

This is but another way of spelling educational progress for towns like this. Under the name of consolidation, made memorable by the twelve year struggle from 1859 to 1870 under the leadership of Horace Mann; some of the greatest strides in education in this commonwealth have been due to

the breaking down of this old system of many schools with many grades in a room.

Norwell has already begun concentration so that we now have the children collected in three elementary school buildings, of which one is so sparsely populated as to render it inefficient, since the services of one of our best teachers are given to about a dozen pupils. As yet however merely physical concentration has been accomplished. The children have been drawn together in fewer buildings with a slight decrease in the teaching force, but the old form of organization still exists. True concentration would mean the elimination of the five-grade-to-a-teacher type of organization and the substitution of a plan whereby no teacher would have more than two grades.

With such buildings as we have at present such a system is impossible. While we have three teachers in each of the large buildings, there are but two available school-rooms in each. This means that in the primary rooms of these buildings a teacher and her assistant are forced to teach antiphonally. To be sure this condition is mitigated somewhat at Norwell Center by huddling the little folks in a tiny room on the second floor, separated from the older pupils by a thin door through which every word uttered in the next room is audible. This does not make for easy attention.

If these two buildings were of a more modern vintage it would be simple to build a two room addition on each and then to rearrange our grading. Such an arrangement would require the services of two more teachers and would be increasingly costly as the years passed. By far the better plan is to build one good modern central building, containing an auditorium for community as well as school use. By so doing Norwell could give her children an opportunity to develop educationally under proper hygienic conditions, and



with surroundings which would have an important bearing on their future development.

All sorts of memorials to our war heroes have been suggested and erected in various places. Tablets, bridges, monuments, parks, and even highways have been the method of paying honor. None of these has any direct connection with the cause for which these boys struggled. Not one of them has any great lasting bearing on the preservation of true democracy. Monuments are soon familiar and therefore unimpressive; tablets corrode and are forgotten; bridges are useful and sometimes even ornamental, but never inspiring. A school building on the other hand is the very cradle of true democracy, and education the only salvation from anarchy. What better, more lasting, and more fitting memorial could be raised than a school building wherein true Americanism could and would be founded and fostered.

The cost of such a building as would be a source of pride and inestimable benefit to Norwell is not excessive. Similar buildings have been constructed in Massachusetts during the past year at prices ranging under \$50,000. This amount could be subscribed in an afternoon by those of the residents of Norwell to whom have been intrusted by fortune, means far in excess of their possible needs. Are there not those who will see this need and help meet it? Surely no finer method of public benefaction could be possible.

Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and Liberty Loan drives found Norwell ready to answer the call. It she not as ready to heed the call of her children?

With such a consolidated school for her elementary pupils, and with her high school students adequately educated in a Union High School; Norwell could occupy an enviable position among the towns in this state.

## THE UNION HIGH SCHOOL

A little more than a year ago a new idea was suggested to Norwell and the two adjoining towns, Hanover and Pembroke. This idea was born of the necessity, long existing, for a more adequate form of high school education in these and similar communities. This necessity was aggravated, in Norwell, by the very pressing need of decent housing provision for the school children. It was felt that these towns could unite in building, equipping and supporting a union high school.

The novelty of the idea at once produced the usual reaction against what was considered an untried innovation. It was soon demonstrated that the idea was far from untried. It was found that a similar plan was meeting with phenomenal success in some of the western states, notably Illinois. Moreover a similar arrangement was found in Concord and Shelburne in this state; the same in its practical effect though not in name.

As the novelty wore off and the working of the plan was more thoroughly expounded, a change in sentiment became evident among those who gave the plan careful consideration. Of late the number favoring the proposition has grown by leaps and bounds.

Through the cooperation of Mr. Clarence D. Kingsley of the State Board of Education, who has given much time and effort to the advancement of this project; a bill has been presented to the General Court permitting the towns to unite for the purpose stated, and designed to safeguard the best interests of all concerned.

The text of the tentative draft of this bill follows.

## SPECIAL ACT.

An Act to authorize the towns of Hanover, Nor-



well, and Pembroke to form a Union High School District for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Union High School.

Section 1. The towns of Hanover, Norwell and Pembroke, or any two of them, are hereby authorized, upon the acceptance of this Act by said towns, to form a union high school district for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a union high school.

Section 2. The school committees of said towns shall elect two persons from each of their respective committees who shall form the union high school committee with all the powers and duties of school committees with reference thereto.

Section 3. In case all the towns are in one superintendency union the union superintendent shall be the superintendent of said school. Otherwise, the union high school committee shall select as superintendent of said school a person who is superintendent of schools in one of the towns; and the superintendent, or superintendents, in the other towns shall act in an advisory capacity. The superintendent of the union high school shall be the executive officer of the union high school committee with all the duties of a superintendent relative thereto.

Section 4. The treasurer of the town in which the high school is located shall be the treasurer of the union high school, and he shall furnish a bond satisfactory to the Committee, and shall receive such compensation as it may fix. No bill shall be allowed by said treasurer for payment unless approved by said Committee.

Section 5. Said union high school committee shall, with the approval of the department of education, determine the location of the schoolhouse, with its site, and shall have charge of the erection of said schoolhouse. Said committee shall submit an estimate of the sum necessary for said purposes and apportion it to the several towns in shares proportional to the state tax. Upon authorization by each town of the expenditure of its share of said sum, each town shall issue bonds or notes payable in accordance with general laws so that each loan will be extinguished within twenty years from date of issuance, and shall deliver from the proceeds of the sale of said bonds or notes to the treasurer of said high school its share of said sum.

Section 6. Each town in said district shall annually, not later than April first, elect representatives who shall serve on a union high school appropriation board. Each town shall be entitled to one such representative for every 500 inhabitants, or fraction thereof, as shown by the latest census, state or national. Said representatives shall meet annually not later than April fifteenth, at a time and place agreed upon by the chairmen of the boards of selectmen of the several towns, or by a majority thereof. Said board shall elect a chairman and a secretary. Subsequent meetings may be held at the call of its chairman. Said board shall receive from the union high school committee estimates as to the funds required for the support of the union high school including all necessary transportation expenditures, and for additions, alterations and new equipment, and any other purposes not provided for in Sec. 5, and shall determine the

amount that may be expended therefor by said union high school committee. The appropriations for expenditures called for by this section shall be subject to approval by any of the respective towns when, and only when, the share of said appropriation to be paid by that town, over and above the amount received from the State during the preceding year by said town on account of said union high school, exceeds an amount that would accrue from a tax of \$4.00 per \$1000, valuation in said town. The chairman and secretary of said board shall thereupon notify the treasurer and assessors of each town of the amount to be contributed by said town. And the assessors shall assess that amount in the tax levy of that year. The treasurer of the union high school shall borrow a sum not in excess of the amount appropriated by said appropriation board in anticipation of the collection of taxes and the treasurer of each town shall pay to him that town's share of said sum on or before December first of each year. The treasurer of the union high school is hereby authorized to hold to the credit of said district any balances unexpended from funds raised for the purposes of this section to an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars.

Section 7. Each town in such a union in which the high school is not situated shall be reimbursed from the treasury of the commonwealth for the funds which it has contributed for the support of such union high school to the same amount and under the same conditions that it would have been reimbursed if the money had been expended for the tuition of pupils to attend a high school in another town or city.

Section 8. Each town in said district not receiving State aid under the preceding section shall, for the purposes of State aid, be regarded as maintaining a high school and be credited with a fractional part of the teaching force and reimbursement therefor, said fraction being determined by the cost of support contributed by said town.

### ADVANTAGES OF UNION SCHOOL

The advantages of consolidation have had so thorough and widespread exemplification in the business world as to make any further exposition superfluous. Without consolidation many of the commercial enterprises of today would remain undeveloped.

Consolidation for these three towns means that they can together support a school such as no one of them could afford even to approximate. The purchasing power of their money would be very greatly increased by virtue of the avoidance of costly duplication. In other words the fixed or overhead charges could be reduced to a minimum with a corresponding increase in ability for legitimate and necessary expansion.

If teachers' salaries continue to rise, and it seems likely, the time is soon coming when the small towns will be unable to maintain high schools with efficient teaching corps. Then it will be a case of sending your children out of town to be educated by your neighbors in schools over which you have no control. Even this will be denied you because the surrounding towns will be unable to handle this influx from outside. And even if they can be accommodated there will be the very undesirable element of unsupervised transportation on trains, trolleys, and what not. The writer has seen some of the effects of this unsupervised transportation less



than a thousand miles from the office where this is printed. It is a moral menace too little considered.

But even granting that an adequate teaching staff could be maintained, and that they were housed in a decent building; would the resulting school be adequate to meet modern conditions? It would not.

The day is long past when we regarded children as so many units of the same type of material, susceptible of a uniform method of fashioning into an identical product. American children are individualistic; more so than the children of any other nation in the world. This individualism requires variety of opportunity to develop, a type of opportunity beyond the means of these small communities. Consolidation must come if we believe in public control of education.

Below is shown the superior opportunity offered by the Union High School as compared to the present organization.

### CURRICULUMS

UNION	NORWELL
Classical Preparatory	Classical Preparatory
Technical Preparatory	*Technical Prep. (Weak)
Secretarial or Clerical	Secretarial or Clerical
Business (Full)	! Business (Partial)
Household Arts	_____
Manual Arts	_____
Agriculture	_____
Physical Training in all courses.	No physical training at all

\*Weak because of poor laboratory facilities

! Partial for lack of time and facilities

N. B.—Three more full courses in addition to definite courses in Physical Training are made possible by the union.

The state would pay two-thirds of the salary of the teacher of Agriculture.

### TEACHING CORPS

UNION	THREE SEPARATE SCHOOLS
Principal	Principals (3)
*Sub-master (Phys. Tr. boys)	_____
!Agriculture	_____
Stenography & Typewriting	Stenography & Type- (2)
!Household Arts	writing
!Manual Arts	_____
1st Woman Asst. (Phys, tr. girls)	_____
Assistant (Latin & History)	Assistants (3)
Asst. (English & History)	Assistants (3)
Total number teachers (9)	Total number teachers (11)
*This teacher would be head of the Commercial Dept.	
!These teachers would share the work in Science.	

The Principal would have charge of Mathematics.

With the present enrollment it might be possible to get along with eight teachers in the Union High School, which is the equivalent of the number employed in two of the schools at the present time. If the enrollment were to increase to 200, which is not impossible, the full corps shown in the table would be necessary; with an increase of one teacher for every twenty-five added to the enrollment over that number.

There would be a saving of three or at least two teachers over the present combined staffs. The financial saving would be even greater than the salaries of two teachers, because one principal at \$2500 would take the place of three

now employed at a cost of \$4500, a figure likely to increase to \$4900 within the year. Moreover as stated above, two thirds of the salary of the teacher of Agriculture would be reimbursed by the State.

The economy of the scheme is indicated in the following table:

### MAINTENANCE COSTS

	Union	Three separate Schools	Increased Saving
Teaching (Gross)	\$12,750**	\$13,800	
Teaching (Net) ..	9,216**	11,100	\$1884
Janitor .....	1,000	875	125
Books & Supplies ..	800	600	200
Repairs & Upkeeps	....	—	—
Fuel & Jan, Sup.	—	—	—
Insurance	—	—	—

\*\*These figures are based on a 9 teacher Union school, if only eight teachers were needed this item would be reduced at least \$900 and show a saving \$2784 in cost of teachers.

The last three items would show a saving of at least \$500 in consideration of the fact that there would be a new, fire-proof structure located near fire protective apparatus in a closely populated section.

It seems safe to estimate a saving of at least \$2000 annually resulting from consolidation of the three schools.

But the saving of money is a minor consideration. The great outstanding fact is, *for the same or less expense high school advantages could be secured for the children of the three towns such as the towns singly can never afford.*



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### SCHOOL POPULATION

There are in the schools of Norwell 215 children distributed as shown in the accompanying tabulations.

TABLE I  
SCHOOL AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	T
Church Hill	4	2	4	2	2								14
Center	11	9	6	8	2	19	15	10					80
Ridge Hill	18	9	10	10	14	6	9	1					77
High School									22	11	7	4	44
	33	20	20	20	18	25	24	11	22	11	7	4	215

TABLE II  
AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	T	A	Per Ct.	R	Per Ct.
I	6	20	4	3												33	6	18	3	9
II		4	10	4	1				1							20	4	20	2	10
III			4	8	4	3	1									20	4	20	4	20
IV				1	15	2		2								20	1	5	2	10
V						3	8	4	3							18	0	0	7	39
VI						3	12	6	3	1						25	3	12	4	16
VII						1	4	5	9	4	1					24	5	21	5	21
VIII							2	6	1	1	1					11	8	73	1	9
IX									4	12	5	1				22	4	18	1	4.5
X											8	2	1			11	0	0	1	9
XI										3	3	1	1			7	6	86	0	0
XII												3		1		4	3	75	1	25
	6	24	18	16	20	12	27	23	21	21	18	6	1	1	1	215	44	20.5	31	14.4

KEY—(A) represents those children under age, i. e. too young for the grade. (R) represents those who are retarded, i. e. who are too old for their grade. Heavily diagonals show age limits for the different grades.

These tabulations are based on the ages of the children December 31, 1919. For that reason the age limits are set higher than in the similar report made a year ago.

It is worthy of note in Table II that the number of children who are accelerated or above grade is in excess of those retarded. This would be a very creditable showing for a city school system. In a system such as we have however, it raises the question as to whether we are using proper care in our promotions. On the other hand it is also a fact that the children in Norwell usually enter school as early as is permissible. It seems therefore that it may safely be regarded as a sign of successful progress throughout our schools.

I wish to express my approbation and appreciation of the very progressive attitude of the Norwell Committee. This attitude has made the year's work a pleasure and is an incentive to increased effort.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN

Dec. 31, 1919.

# Report of Principal of High School

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*To the Superintending School Committee:*

I hereby submit my annual report upon the work of the High School for the past year. This year has been noticeable for the hearty cooperation between teachers and pupils and the results secured have been correspondingly better. Indeed in the last two years an atmosphere of scholarly enthusiasm has pervaded the school which promises well for its future.

Most of our recent graduates who have taken the Commercial branches offered are now filling good positions. The class graduating this year will be the first to complete the full course. I believe the results have amply justified your wisdom in adding this course to the curriculum, as a special training which rests upon the broader foundation of general knowledge.

The "Honor Roll" of students receiving no mark in scholarship or deportment below "B" for the preceding bi-monthly period contained the following names, one or more times during the school year ending June 1919.

Robert Anthony  
Ethel Bates  
Ruth Berry  
Elsie Briggs  
Ruby Briggs\*  
Bernice Damon  
Eleanor Ford

Esther Leggett  
Helen Lincoln\*  
Marguerite Oakman\*  
Marie Olson  
Cecilia Osborne  
Margaret Pemberton  
Lora Thomas

Katharine Turner



Those whose names are marked with a \* won the special distinction of being on the "honor list" during the entire year.

Several of these students have gone away from town now and their removal has been a serious loss to the school. Only by the most earnest work of all the teachers and the enthusiastic response of the pupils have we secured under the existing limitations the results attained. The pressing need of better facilities and a modern equipment is apparent to everybody. The school has now a body of eager and life with the enthusiasm and hope of youth.

What better opportunity can be desired to leave a fitting memorial to those who have honored this town in every war our country has passed through. To do this or to form a Union High School with one or more neighboring towns seems altogether fitting and perfectly feasible. Those who advocate the latter plan point to its greater economy, the larger opportunities offered through a wider range of studies and the spirit of emulation which is present in a larger body of students. Whichever plan is deemed the better, action of some kind should be taken at once. Further neglect is both inexcusable and unjust to the youth of the town.

Recognizing the supreme importance of correctly spelling words commonly used, we have required during the present school year a weekly spelling exercise of all students, in which a reasonable standard must be attained.

For the first time in many years Norwell High School began this fall term with no change in any of its teaching force. This of itself has been a great factor in the year's work. No time was lost in learning conditions and getting acquainted with the several classes. I can hardly commend you sufficiently for making this year so much more successful by retaining all those who had already contributed so largely to the previous success of the school. To their

hearty co-operation and zeal is due in great measure its present condition.

I wish to express my deep appreciation of this and to acknowledge my obligation to Mrs. Eldredge, instructor in drawing, who has maintained a high standard of work throughout the year, and to Miss Wheelock, instructor in music, whose work is well known and greatly appreciated by all who attend the graduating exercises. In conclusion permit me to express my sincere appreciation of the uniform kindness and courtesy, which you and the Superintendent of Schools have always shown me and I hope that the school will continue to merit your approval and support and that of all the citizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted

J. M. NICHOLS

Principal.



# Report of Supervisor of Drawing

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*To the Superintendent and School Committee:*

I hereby submit my report upon the drawing in the schools for the past year:

I will say progress is ours and it expresses all that is needed to be said in the direct line of our department. As I have permission to make this as lengthy as I like, I will lengthen it somewhat, too much can never be said of a worthy aim.

I have no fault to find as ways and means are given me as I can use them and we have good teachers. The high school is in the best condition it can be.

What a wonderful thing a new building would be: This department would feel it to its greatest advantage. We hope it will soon work itself out rightly.

I have had pupils come from a high school where they give mechanical drawing a place in the everyday schedule and it receives the same credit as any regular study. Now, that is doing something to further the means of filling the present need of good draftsmen. A draftsman does not, today, necessarily have to be a man, and women are filling successfully any of its branches and it is one of the best open opportunities for a young man or woman of today.

Art reaches into every study the pupil enters—geography and history, for example, give the best place for special study of the famous art centres of Europe, and associate with each city its great masters in architecture, sculpture and paintings.

The additional avenues for expression and the multiplication of paths result in greater certainty for the ability of the child to call up his image at a future time. Drawing affords an opportunity for revealing to the child his own powers. Originality receives no more active stimulus than where there arises the consciousness of power to execute that which the mind has conceived. as Froebel emphasizes, the 'inner outer.' There is no better way for teaching economy and inventive faculty than in the work which enables the child to make something useful or beautiful out of what he usually throws away.

As we increase the range of what we see, we increase the richness of what we can imagine. When the child is allowed to properly mount a picture, or to design a cover and make ornamental initials for his composition, he is thereby stimulated to a greater activity in his written expression, gains power in the manual execution of the paper, and by sufficient repetition learns to know, appreciate and love the truly artistic. In our many little ways we will strive to fill the mission and give enjoyment and to "lead life upward." I thank the teachers, school committee, and pupils for their whole-hearted cooperation through the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. GERTRUDE ELDRIDGE,

Jan. 22, 1920.

Supervisor of Drawing

# Report of Supervisor of Music

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*To the Superintendent and School Board:*

The supervisor of music herewith respectfully submits her report for the year 1919.

The progress of classes has been gratifying and more satisfactory than during any other year. Work is rapidly reaching the normal basis for advancement and books are being placed in the grades as fast as pupils are ready for music reading.

The character of the High school work is noticeably superior to that of any preceding year. This is due to the fact that the school is now composed of pupils who have had music training in the grades and are consequently receptive, whereas formerly the High school scholars were without training in this subject and had to begin with the most rudimentary work. To boys and girls of High school attainment that was somewhat unpleasant and the net result was impaired.

The cooperation of every teacher has helped immensely in the course. To them, to the superintendent and school board, and to the parents, I wish to express my thanks for the helpful interest shown in my department of the school work.

ROSALIE H. WHEELOCK.

Boston, Massachusetts.

# Report of the Director of Music

For the year ending 31st March 1914

The Director of Music has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Director of Music for the year ending 31st March 1914.

The report of the Director of Music for the year ending 31st March 1914, shows that the work of the Department has been carried out in accordance with the programme of work approved by the Council of the Department in 1913.

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